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NO REPRIEVE FOR GLENBURN

Last ditch appeal to keep school open fails

by **Henry James**

THE Office of the Schools Adjudicator has refused an appeal to keep Glenburn Sports College open which signals the final nail in the coffin for the Skelmersdale school.

Last month, the governing body of Glenburn had written to the Schools Adjudicator with an application to save the school, but this has been rejected.

The Champion reported in May that Lancashire County Council's cabinet member for schools, Councillor Matthew Tomlinson, had approved the controversial proposal to close the school from summer 2016.

Responding to the decision to proceed with the closure of Glenburn Sports College, West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper said: "This appeal was the last chance for getting the Glenburn closure decision overturned.

"It is deeply disappointing despite strong and vocal opposition from parents and pupils at the meeting with the Schools Adjudicator along with all the consultation responses that they are continuing with the school closure.

"I remain unconvinced that this is the right decision and one that is in the best interests of the Glenburn pupils.

"Now the priority must be ensuring suitably safe and adequate transport provision is in place for these pupils; that they have the necessary teaching support to secure the best possible grades in their GCSEs and the disruption of the school move is minimised for the benefit of all pupils.

Skelmersdale's Glenburn Sports College. Code1073952

"I will continue to work with parents, schools and the local authority to ensure that this happens."

The adjudicator appointed to determine the case, David Lennard Jones, held a public meeting on Wednesday, July 22 at the college in Yewdale to enable all those who wished to do so to present their views.

The governing body of Glenburn Sports College decided to appeal as they believed, "the reasons for the decision needed to be examined by an independent adjudicator."

The county council had said the decision to close the Yewdale site had been prompted by low educational standards, low pupil numbers and financial non–viability.

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Emma swaps Ormskirk for Big Apple bright lights

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

AN ACTRESS from Ormskirk is hoping to make a name for herself when she moves to the Big Apple later this year!

Emma McMorrow, 33, a former Town Green Primary School and St. Bede's Roman Catholic High School pupil and former member of Ormskirk Theatre Company, is in talks with a US production company to buy her first feature film.

Three years ago the writer and actress sold her first project, a gritty TV drama called The Smoke, to a leading UK channel ITV. It was bought on a three year, co–production, development deal with her own company, Smoulder Productions and she played the leading role of the character Bex alongside stars including Danny Dyer and James Redmond.

Now, Emma plans to move to New York in November to write her second project and first feature film, In Pursuit Of..., as well as picking up more acting roles.

As well as playing Princess Margaret in the recently aired Channel 5 program, Conspiracy, she is due to film a guest lead on the popular UK hospital drama Holby City later this month.

She has previously enjoyed lead roles for the BBC, ITV and Canal Plus in France. She has completed work on four independent British films which are set to be released later this year or early next year – and one of these, British Film Institute produced The Incident, has been recently been nominated for the Michael Powell award at the Edinburgh Film Festival.

Emma has come a long way in her career

Emma told the Champion that she uses her creativity as an outlet for her thoughts and feelings.

She said: "I usually write from what I know, as most writers do when starting out, mostly about love, obtaining of it, the losing of it, the misnomers in between, the friendships that change you and shape your life.

"I'm lucky to have that outlet, but I'm luckier to have honest friends around me in the industry and theywill tell me when something is indulgent."

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Glenburn Sports College. Code1073951

Appeal decision met with 'deep disappointment' say Glenburn school governors

From page 1

THE governing body of Glenburn Sports College in Skelmersdale reacted with 'deep disappointment' to the announcement that the Office of the Schools Adjudicator has refused an appeal to keep Glenburn Sports College open.

Chris Lennox – chair of governors on behalf of Governing body of Glenburn, told the Champion: "The Governing Body wishes to express their deep disappointment that the Adjudicator approved the discontinuation of Glenburn Sports College from August 2016.

"Governors felt their proposal recognised the demand of the local community for the school to stay open and the future need for school places in Skelmersdale.

"Governors also feel that appropriate answers have not been provided by Lancashire County Council around the issues of transport and loss of facilities to the wider Community. It should be noted that many families remain unhappy about the consultation process, the decision on closure and the resulting lack of parental choice.

Surprising

"In his report the Adjudicator states that the LA will review potential routes, traffic flows and accident statistics to inform decisions about particular routes and implications for eligibility for transport. We await the results of this review. The consultation began in October and it is surprising that decisions have not yet been made on transport.

"We are also concerned that suitable walking routes have not yet been communicated to students who are due to start in a new school in less than three weeks.

"The Adjudicator also states that loss of the sporting facilities may have a detrimental affect on the community. We support the view of the Adjudicator that it is important that work is done in this area as reviewing sports facilities is not the same as providing them. It is our hope that West Lancashire Borough Council takes a proactive lead in this area.

"We would like to thank all the members of the community, parents, and students who have provided unwavering support. We would also like to thank those local council members who opposed the decision and our local MP for her continued support."

Police issue appeal to trace Anthony Jackson

POLICE have issued an appeal to trace 39–year–old Anthony Johnson, who they believe may have vital information about a burglary at a house in Skelmersdale on Sunday, June 7.

Anthony is described as slim and has scars on his face. He also has links to the Skelmersdale area. Anyone who knows where he is or has any information can contact police on 01257 246248/246249.

The calendar produced by Redwood employees Code NA

Redwood staff help light up the darkness...

From Page 1

The workforce of Redwood, which is based on Paddock Road, have followed suit and produced a calendar of their own, to raise money for prostate cancer as many of them know someone who had their lives touched by the killer disease.

One of the staff members, Paul Adamson, was diagnosed with prostate cancer at 17, but he went on to have children.

The slightly risqué calendar for 2016, from the fabric manufacturers, is called Light Up The Darkness – 12 shades at Redwood and took about half a year to put together and features the males from the company.

Many staff members were involved and the pictures were taken inside the factory. One of the employees, Angela Priest said: "Making the calendar has been both emotional and uplifting and we decided to do it as many of us know someone who has had their lives turned upside down by prostate cancer.

"Our target is £1,000, and it would be good if someone would match that figure also. Brian Atherton,, who owns the company, let us put the calendar together and he gave us £600 towards it.

"Nearly 250 were printed, and we have only got 80 calendars left. We are going to ask card shops in the Connie (Concourse) if they would take them. If people want a calendar, they can also call me on 07879402634."

The calendars cost £5 to buy and money from them goes to the prostate cancer charity, Prostate Cancer UK.

Club plan new stand at Stormy Corner ground

by **Neil Leatherbarrow**

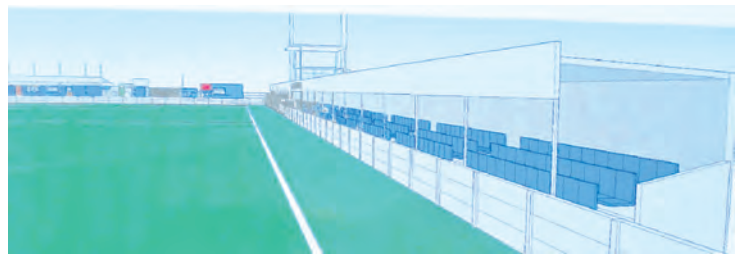
SKELMERSDALE United Football Club is awaiting a planning decision from West Lancashire Borough Council on a proposed new stand they are hoping to erect at their Stormy Corner Ground.

Club chairman Paul Griffiths said: "We have been planning the development at the ground for around 18 months, the stand is much needed. It is something we have needed since we moved to the ground. There is a lack of covered accommodation for supporters, as a result they suffer during the bad weather and that isn't good. The way the club is set up the supporters are the members and are entitled to decent facilities.

"The stand will go, roughly, from penalty area to penalty area on the present open side of the ground. It will be three steps deep and if need be can easily be converted to seating and if so would hold around 380 seats."

Supporters Club chairman Graham West echoed many of the thoughts of Paul Griffiths when he said earlier this week: "In my opinion a cover on the side opposite the main stand will be greatly appreciated by the supporters.

"It is not great watching a game from behind the goal but you have to in bad weather because it is the only standing cover. Many supporters have requested a cover along the side for a number of years now."



An artist's impression of the new stand with seats

Shop toilet was used as store room

STAFF at a Bargain Booze store in Skelmersdale have been panned for using a toilet as a store room, *writes the Champion's Henry James.*

A council food safety inspector discovered the scene during a routine unannounced visit to the shop in Lyndale.

The shop was subsequently given a National Food Hygiene Rating of one, which is the scheme's second lowest possible rating. Since the visit, another inspection has taken place and the area concerned cleared.

A spokesman for the council said: "The inspector observed poor stock control practices at the premises and instructed staff to remove these items. The inspector also advised staff to maintain a food safety management system, including temperature checks of refrigerators.

"The shop is not required to take any further action at this time.

A spokesperson for Bargain Booze responded: "The council visit came during a store refit, where some stock had been relocated by staff to ensure the shop floor was clear. This is not normal practice. We have worked closely with this particular franchisee to ensure these standards are met."

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£20k Funding boost for Millie's sensory garden

Report by **Henry James**

Millie–Rose Heaton who died in 2014

THE WHITEMOSS Community Fund has donated £20,000 to a project set up to create a sensory garden at the Greenhill Community Hub in Old Skelmersdale which will commemorate the life of Millie–Rose Heaton.

This is one of six new grant awards in the area from the fund, which has now awarded £250,000 to projects in the borough.

Another group that will see their ideas come to fruition thanks to the Whitemoss Community Fund is Quarry Bank Community Association who were awarded £10,000 to create a community garden. The garden will incorporate a food growing area, wildlife area and outdoor auditorium.

Hilldale Village Hall will receive £7,000 to replace the flat roof and fascia's, purchase new furniture and provide an attractive new external notice board with prominent signage, clearly identifying the hall's location and activities and events taking place.

A £20,000 grant from the Fund will allow work to begin later this year to transform the rather tired Scout Headquarters building in Lathom into a modern, flexible community building.

Users of Parbold Village Hall will be able to sit in comfort following their successful application for £12,500 to allow the purchase of new seating.

Finally, Lancashire Wildlife Trust's ongoing Plan Bee project will be able to continue for a further 12–months and build on recent successes. The area will be literally 'buzzing' with bees and events to engage the local public and make the area more bee friendly.

The fund awarded its first grant in May 2011 and since this time 23 projects have shared the £¼million local windfall.

Liz Payne, manager of the Whitemoss Community Fund said: "Reaching a milestone in the life of any Fund is always something to be celebrated. It's good to take stock and acknowledge the positive effect the grant monies have had at a local level.

"Looking back at what we have achieved is great but looking forward is even more exciting. This year's projects are some of the best we've supported and I am very excited to see the projects take shape."

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Can you reunite elderly man with walking stick containing late wife's ashes?

A WOMAN is hoping the power of the media – rather than a medium – can help her to reunite an elderly man with his late wife!

Katie Brookes met the man in Liverpool city centre on Monday, July 27 and he told her that his wife had passed away and he had her ashes placed inside his hollowed–out walking stick.

During the conversation he also mentioned that he lived in Skelmersdale and was planning to get a taxi home.

Concerned about the cost of this, Katie, who lives in Maghull, offered to share her taxi with him.

Unfortunately the man left his stick behind when getting out of the taxi and Katie is trying to track him down to return it.

She posted a plea on her Facebook page in the hope that it might be brought to the man's attention. Part of it read:

The stick containing the ashes

"I've rang up the taxi firm to find out his address but they won't give us any details. I need to try to get this walking stick back to him as he's going to be devastated. However, the taxi firm said he didn't get out at his home address.'

Katie also posted an image of the walking stick but up to now has been unsuccessful in tracking down the owner.

If you know the man, call The Champ on 01704 392408.

Butterfly count at parks

RESIDENTS can find out more about the world of butterflies at Coronation Park in Ormskirk and Beacon Country Park

Borough council rangers will tell visitors all about butterflies and how they can help them survive and thrive in their garden.

A survey will also be carried out and the results will be used as part of a summer–long survey to help rangers.

The Big Butterfly Count in Coronation Park starts at 1pm on Saturday, August 22. The Beacon Country Park event starts at 1pm.

At last! Work to start on borough cemetery

By Danielle Thompson

Facility could be open by December

WORK has started on the development of a 'desperately–needed' cemetery and crematorium in West Lancashire.

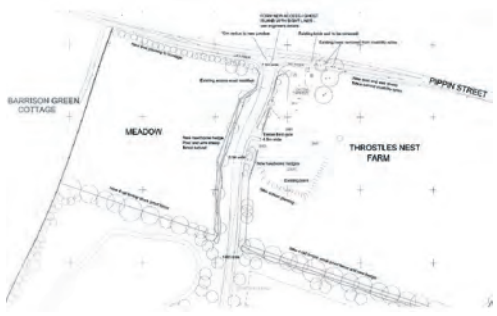
MP Rosie Cooper has welcomed the news that groundworks are now underway at the Throstles Nest Farm site on Pippin Street in Burscough.

A spokesman for Hobbs Properties Limited, who were granted planning permission for the cemetery, crematorium and new vehicular and pedestrian access route in 2011, confirmed to the Champion that the development is now under construction by the Westerleigh Group, a leading developer and operator of crematoria and cemeteries in the UK.

The projected opening date for the development is the end of December.

Rosie Cooper has been campaigning for several years for a borough cemetery in West Lancashire.

Due to the lack of burial plots many families in the borough have been forced to lay their loved ones to rest in neighbouring areas, such as Liverpool, St Helens and Southport.



The site layout plans

Doing so can come at an increased cost placing an unfair financial burden on families and there are the added difficulties of travelling to these cemeteries in terms of cost and the availability of public transport services.

Rosie Cooper said: "For many years I have been actively campaigning for desperately–needed cemetery and crematorium provision in West Lancashire to ease the emotional, financial and logistical burden if loved ones are buried outside of the area.

"I know how upsetting these circumstances can be from speaking to constituents. Friends of mine that have passed away have had to be buried outside the area and I know how hard this can be for their families.

"Over the years that I have campaigned for new burial grounds thousands of West Lancashire residents have written to me, signed petitions and spoken to me on the need for local burial plots and I know that they will welcome this progress.

"At the earliest opportunity I will be seeking a meeting with the operators to discuss their plans and various issues, such as the provision of public transport to make sure residents from across the borough can access this site."

Respect vulnerable tenants, says MP

Report by **Henry James**

'Council must show more dignity when assessing home adaptations'

ROSIE Cooper wants 'greater dignity and respect' shown to disabled, elderly and vulnerable council tenants requiring adaptations to their homes.

The West Lancs MP has been dealing with the cases of two elderly council tenants who have been refused adaptations by the council on the grounds that their properties are under–occupied, thereby coercing them to move to smaller properties.

Ms Cooper said that one woman had not been able to have a bath since November as she cannot get up the stairs to the bathroom.

And she said in both cases the tenants had been assessed by occupational therapists as needing support in their homes, such as grab rails, walk–in shower facilities and stairlifts.

It is claimed the council's housing adaptations panel, made up of an administrative support officer, programmes works manager, housing needs and allocations manager and two occupational therapists, are refusing to allow the works to go ahead.

Rosie Cooper said: "I find the lack of dignity and respect the borough council has shown towards these two tenants, and goodness knows how many others, is shameful.

"To refuse to provide essential adaptations in the homes of elderly tenants whilst trying to force them out of the security of the home they know and feel comfortable in is scandalous.

Rosie Cooper

"I have written to the new leader of the council, Ian Moran, calling on him to intervene and review these two specific cases which will help inform the council in reviewing their current policy.

"It is my understanding that it is a group of council officers who sit on the housing adaptations panel who are making these decisions which are causing great distress and upset for elderly tenants. For them to do so without any clear scrutiny and accountability is unacceptable.

"The lack of care and respect shown to these two constituents just demonstrates how the current system is not fit for purpose. It's time to give these elderly constituents their dignity and independence back."

A borough council spokesman responded: "The council is consulting on its draft disabled adaptations policy for council tenants. The purpose is to assist officers in delivering an adaptations programme and to ensure fair and consistent treatment for all tenants with disabilities or long–term illnesses who require such assistance."

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Charity vows to fight all shale gas proposals

A CHARITY which supports rural communities has vowed to fight plans to allow shale–gas planning applications to be 'fast–tracked.'

The Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE), which aims to protect and enhance rural England, responded to plans for shale gas planning applications to be 'first–tracked' if Councils do not make their decisions quickly enough.

The government announced last week that the power to rule on shale gas planning applications could be taken over by ministers if local Councils do not decide within the current sixteen week statutory timeframe.

Now, the charity want transparent planning decisions to allow for full local community consultation and, more importantly, robust regulation.

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Stephen Knight was last seen in July

Concerns for missing Up Holland resident

Report by **Henry James**

POLICE are continuing their search for a man who is still missing from home in Up Holland.

Stephen Knight, 40, was last seen at around 4.15am on Friday, July 24 after completing a night shift at work.

He is then believed to have returned home to his address on Daybrook, Up Holland but has not made contact with friends or family members since.

He was spotted at the railway station in Windermere the following day on the afternoon of Saturday, July 25 but there have been no further confirmed sightings of him since then.

He is described as white, 6ft 3in tall, stocky build with mousey receding hair and a moustache. He may be wearing a pair of jeans, black shirt and black jacket and is believed to have his two dogs with him, a Rottweiler and a German Shepherd.

Insp Mark Porter of Lancashire Police said: "It has been nearly three weeks since the last confirmed sighting of Stephen and we are getting ever more concerned about him.

"We believe Stephen could have his two dogs with him and I would urge anyone who thinks they may have seen them to get in touch with us.

"Again we would appeal directly to Stephen, if you see this appeal, make contact to let us know that you are safe and well."

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The site at Beacon Park Golf Club where rubble, hardcore etc can clearly be seen

Council to investigate 'dumping' fears at golf development

By Henry James

Landfill claim at new nine hole Beacon Park course

PLANS to reconstruct Beacon Park Golf Club have come under fire from a member of the club who alleges the site is being used for "blatant landfill masquerading as land redevelopment."

Planing permission was granted in December 2011 for a new nine hole par three course at the Up Holland venue.

But Beacon Park golfer, Matthew Newman, claims that metal, rubble, concrete and all sorts of strange smelling substances are being dumped at the site of the new course development.

The council has said they will investigate the allegations and added that the work should finish this autumn... a year after it was scheduled to.

Mr Newman said: "I am a member of Beacon Park Golf Club which is run by West Lancs Community Leisure, a division of Serco Leisure on an operating lease from West Lancashire County Council.

"Plans were released some time ago to redevelop the course to include a new nine hole facility, main course improvements and the upgrade of a driving range. Permission was granted for 2,000 loads of topsoil to be dropped at the site and was due to finish in October last year."

He went on to claim: "The lorries continue to arrive five days a week and they are certainly not dropping topsoil. They are supposed to be checked, which they are not, in fact they contain metal, rubble, concrete and all sorts of strange smelling substances.

"The land itself has changed beyond all recognition, the height of the earth mounds now is unbelievable and there are no signs of the lorries stopping.

"This is blatant landfill masquerading as land redevelopment. How can this be allowed to continue on a country park and golf course? It is plain to see that this has nothing to do with golf. The lorry loads are incessant.

"I will also be sending this information to the council, my MP and the Environment Agency until somebody investigates the work."

A council spokesman commented: "The new nine hole par three course at Beacon Park Golf course will be an exciting addition to the facilities at the golf course.

"Planning permission for the new nine hole par three course was granted in December 2011. While works were scheduled to be undertaken over three years, the project has experienced some delay, however work is progressing and the re–profiling for the current works will be completed by the autumn 2015.

"The golf course operator has assured the council that every load brought on to the site has had a full soil sample report with it and the council is aware that the Environment Agency has been involved in monitoring the site work.

"The council will, however, in liaison with the Environment Agency, investigate the allegations to ensure that the works being undertaken on the site are in accordance with the approved plans.

"The golf course is managed by West Lancashire Community Leisure Trust on behalf of the council."

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Library group to host eBook sessions

AN 'eBook' event is being organised for Skelmersdale Library later this month.

On Wednesday, August 26 from 3pm to 4pm, a 'Get Started with Library eBooks' will be held at the venue.

eBooks – electronic versions of printed books which can be read on computers and devices – have become very popular in recent years. Residents can enjoy free eBooks from Lancashire Libraries and in the eBook Library they'll find a wide range of books including best sellers and popular authors.

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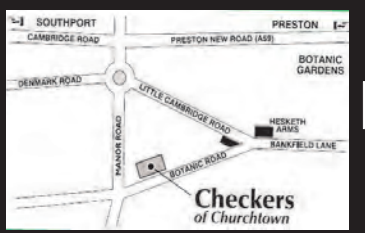

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A Level students celebrate results

by **Danielle Thompson**

But Ormskirk School head fires broadside at exam system – 'a better way is needed'

Ormskirk School students celebrate receiving their A–level results

ORMSKRIK school students were thrilled to receive their A–Level results last week as the school's pass rate has increased this year.

Staff and students received their results at the Wigan Road school on Thursday 20 August, when A–Level students across the country found out how they had done in their June exams.

Headteacher John Doyle said: "Firstly it is only right that I should congratulate students and staff on their achievements. The change in A Level assessment makes the terminal examination of critical importance and this group of students are the first who have not had the chance to sit mid–year modules at either AS or A2 level. The fact that our pass rate has actually increased despite that handicap is a performance worthy of a lot of praise.

"It is sadly predictable that the run–up to this year's exam results has been dominated by questions about the reliability of the results and speculation about the current organisation of different examination boards. Unlike any other country, our exam results are used to discriminate between students and then to measure the quality of their schools. Those are two very different goals, give the exam system extremely high stakes and mean that it is creaking under the pressure of serving both demands. A better way is needed.

"We see education as being a wider process than simply examination results, outstanding though those are for many of our students, and many of our young people will be graduating from Ormskirk School with wider achievements in leadership and having taken advantage of the many opportunities that our dedicated staff have provided beyond the classroom.

"We wish them every success in future."

For students who took A–Levels at West Lancashire College there was a 100% pass rate while at Rainford College, which takes teenagers from our area, Ian Young, Principal, said: "We are delighted with the results and that so many of our young people have achieved life changing grades."

Veterans mark VJ Day

by **Henry James**

VETERANS gathered at Skelmersdale War Memorial for a special event to mark the 70th anniversary of VJ Day on Sunday, August 16.

An oak tree was planted by the Mayor of West Lancashire Councillor Nikki Hennessy and Councillor Terry Devine, chairman of the Skelmersdale Ex–Services Association and West Lancashire Borough Council Armed Forces champion, in tribute to the services personnel who lost their lives in the Far East during World War Two. VJ Day marks Japan's surrender to the Allies.

One of the veterans who attended had served in the Far East during the war.

Councillor Hennessy, who was a member of the Territorial Army for 30 years, gave a speech in which she spoke about the sacrifices made by those who served during the war.

She told those gathered: "Seventy years on from VJ Day we remember the bravery of those who fought in order to secure our freedom, and the sacrifices of those who were injured or lost their lives.

"We are here today to celebrate the peace and opportunities we can enjoy, due to their courage and bravery."

After the tree was planted the veterans then marched from the Cenotaph to the Ex–Services Association's club.

The council worked with Skelmersdale Ex–Services Association to organise the event.

Veterans Norman Hall and Ted Wright who took part in last Sunday's ceremony

Ninety one year old Ted Wright, one of the last surviving veterans of WW2 in South East Asia with the Mayor

Road chiefs place weight limit on listed bridge

By **Danielle Thompson**

John Fillis in front of the Derby Street bridge Code NA

WEIGHT limits will be imposed on the historic Derby Street bridge in Ormskirk while the County Council looks at ways to strengthen or replace it – which could cost £2.5 to £4.5million.

Lancashire County Council will impose a temporary traffic regulation order next month to ban vehicles weighing more than 18 tonnes from using the bridge, diverting heavier vehicles onto alternative routes, for up to five years.

Inspections found that the ageing Grade II listed structure, which carries the A570 over the Liverpool to Ormskirk railway, has structural problems and the weight limit is needed to preserve it and minimise further damage.

Options range from demolition and replacement (costing £2.5m to £3m) to major strengthening (costing £3m to £4.5m) – but options for strengthening the bridge are limited as its position over the railway makes access difficult, and closing it to road traffic for a long time would have a major impact.

Replacing the bridge would be the quickest and most cost–effective option but would need the heritage status to be removed and a replacement bridge would need be designed to complement the town's conservation area.

The design of the bridge means that even if it was strengthened in the short term, further works or a compromise solution would eventually be needed.

The council will also try to improve pedestrian access over the bridge as the pavement on one side of the bridge is very narrow.

County Councillor John Fillis, Lancashire County Council cabinet member for highways and transport, said: "We have no option but to limit the weight of vehicles which are allowed to use Derby Street Bridge to preserve it, and safeguard people using it, while we find a solution to ensure Ormskirk continues to be served by the A570, which is of vital importance to the town.

"We will need to consult widely with the community and West Lancashire Borough Council to decide upon the best solution. Ensuring the safety of those using the bridge is paramount."

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SAY team hold summer events at Evermoor Centre

Report by **Henry James**

SKELMERSDALE Action for Youth (SAY) is providing activities to get young people off the streets across the area.

One of the recent events at Evermoor Hub was visited by Lancashire Police and Crime Commissioner, Clive Grunshaw, where he was able to see some of his community funding put to good use with the Crazy Cart project.

SAY has started their summer programme of activities, which include new Cardiff Skate Cruisers from California, which are designed to getting more young people fit and healthy. The sessions take place at Evermoor Hub Community Centre on a Friday evening from 5pm to 6pm depending on the weather. There is also turfboarding and sledging on a Wednesday evening at the Amphitheatre Yewdale, from 5pm to 6pm. Both activities will last till September.

Alan Lewis from SAY said: "The sessions will be attended by local Police Community Support Officers in a bid to break down barriers between the police and young people.

"SAY continually look at different routes of engagement with young people.

"We try to encourage young people to become junior leaders and help them to run activities. The time spent doing this helps them to earn their 100 and 200 hours volunteer scheme. When they achieve their volunteer certificate, they can use it on their CV as a qualification towards employment in the future."

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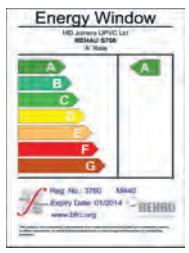

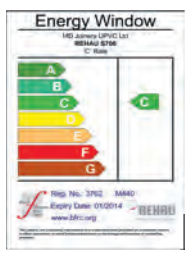

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Save PE block at Glenburn as a community sports facility

IT seems that the fate of Glenburn Sports College has been decided and no amount of campaigning will persuade the county council to change its mind on the matter.

The site is rumoured to be earmarked for our brand–spanking–new train station.

We must be getting a pretty big station then!

Maybe the planners hope our new 'high street' between Asda and the Concourse together with the redevelopment of the top level of the Concourse will attract more to the town for shopping and an evening out.

Let's hope it does.

But why not keep 'Point Six' as a feature of the station, a café maybe? (it should be a listed building by now, surely). But even more so, it MUST be worth keeping the PE block of the school as a much–needed sports centre for the town.

The classrooms in the block could be converted to provide meeting rooms.

And with a big sports hall, traditional gymnasium, climbing wall and arts centre, along with the outdoor facilities of tennis courts, running track, G3–all–weather–football pitches and huge playing field this would be a massive asset to the town.

It would also be a way to commemorate Glenburn's part in the history of the town.

Phil Lyon,
Former Glenburn pupil in the glorious 1970s!

'Second best' Coronation Park is still good enough for me!

People who enjoy the sport of Skem–bashing she should be expected to get their facts right.

Maybe Skelmerdale's Coronation Park is the poor relation of Ormskirk's Coronation Park but that has always been the case.

Ormskirk Coronation Park is bigger, better, has more open land and more play equipment, no doubt about that.

Where the letter is wrong is in stating that the play equipment in Skem's Coronation Park is at least 25 years old.

I've lived near to the park for 29 years, and took my three children there when they were young, and I can tell you the play equipment is nowhere near 25 years old.

The current equipment was installed when the park was given a facelift five years ago.

The letter neglects also to mention the five–a–side football/basketball pitch, the total re–landscaping and the adult gym equipment – equipment I use most days.

Some people can jump in a car with the kids and experience modern playgrounds but not all of us have cars!

If I wished to visit the super–duper all singing all dancing Ormskirk Coronation Park with mygrandchildren it would cost me the best part of a tenner on the bus.

Why should I do that when I and my grandchildren have a perfectly adequate park right outside my front door?

Peter Etherington,
Skelmersdale

PICTURE of the week

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Afternoon delight

It was time to bring out the best china as the nation celebrated National Afternoon Tea Week recently with a few unhurried moments to indulge in one of the Britain's great traditions.

Picture by Martyn Snape.

Code: 01083471.

Shot pigeons then drop in my garden

I am writing about shooters who were targeting pigeons behind New Lane in West Lancashire in July.

Whoever was shooting behind New Lane, it is bad enough people shooting them but when pigeons then drop in your garden, it is too much to tolerate.

It is very irresponsible and you know who you are.

Please stop.

Tony Speakman,
Burscough,

Cafe owner and nurse so caring

On Tuesday, August 4 I collapsed in a cafeteria called Hungary Hardmans on the A59 in Ormskirk.

The proprietor showed kindness whilst I regained some equilibrium.

The nurse who followed me out of the door having been told by the owner of my problem was also kind to me, seeing if I was okay and offering a lift home.

It was not needed and although I was still a bit shaky I was able to get home okay.

Thank you to both of them for caring.

Keith Horry,
Tarleton

Kitten horror beyond belief

I would like to thank all the kind people that came to the aid of the kitten Laurie who was thrown out of a lorry on the motorway.

That someone should be cruel enough to treat one of God's little creatures like that is beyond belief.

I hope they have it on their conscience for the rest of their life.

They will have no luck and meet their match one of these days.

D Dickinson,
West Lancashire

Bus routes could be improved

LOOKING at the leaflet sent through the door about the 375/385 bus routes, it is seen that they have different routes through the Hurlston and Bescar areas.

Why can't the 375 take over the 311 route from the Concourse until the war memorial at Old Skelmersdale?

The 311 could then turn at the bus station in Ormskirk and be picked up from there, and possibly be supported by Lancashire County Council from Lydiate to Ormskirk all the time that it is operating.

Then we would then have a bus service which covers the whole of Skelmersdale every day from morning until night and the 311 would not stop at 5pm hours from Liverpool.

Stephen Bennett,
Ashurst

Champ right on road opening

It is noon Thursday, August 12, and I'm slightly bemused after reading two articles, one in a Liverpool daily paper and one in the Champion.

The Champion reported that the Thornton relief road has been delayed in its opening date, and now it will be Wednesday, August 19.

Ten minutes earlier I read an article in the daily publication stating that the Transport Secretary, Patrick McLoughlin, had officially opened the road on Tuesday, August 11.

Are there any prizes for guessing which article is right?

Chris Grogan,
Skelmersdale

• Editor's note.

The event Transport Secretary, Patrick McLoughlin, attended was not the official opening, but the naming ceremony of the new link road, Brooms Cross Road. The new road officially to traffic opens today, Wednesday, August 19. Sorry, no prize for guessing it was your Champion that was right.

• IF you've got a point of view about a topic of local or national interest, we want to hear from you.

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Diving club in plea for new members

Children in the Diving For Fun club held in Burscough each week

THE COACH of a high–diving club is appealing for more five–18 year olds in West Lancashire to try out the sport.

Carlos Ferra, who runs Diving 4 Fun, based in Burscough, is appealing for divers of all levels to try out the sport through the club, which currently has 20 members.

Children and young people dive at Nye Bevan Swimming Pool in Skelmersdale and practice trampolining, which teaches them strength, balance and flexibility, at Diving 4 Fun's sister trampolining club Momentum, which has facilities at Glenburn High School in Skelmersdale and St Bede's Catholic High School in Ormskirk.

In October, a team of divers from Diving 4 Fun, aged eight – 15 years old, will be attending a training camp at Code Jalisco in Guadalajara, Mexico, where they will have access to Olympic standard training facilities, work with the current Silver Olympic and World Champions, Ivan Garcia and German Sanchez and train twice a day under same conditions the Olympic Athletes are preparing for Rio 2016. To prepare for this, the selected divers have increased their pool, strength and gymnastic training to six hours a week for the next 18 weeks.

Carlos Ferra said: "We would like as many youngsters in West Lancashire to try out the sport as possible."

•For more information visit fun4diving.wix.com/diving–4–fun

Police hunt for stolen rings

A SKELMERSDALE man has claimed workmen stole three rings from his mother when they were rewiring her home.

Wayne Richardson, 30, alleges that Lovell employees stole the items from his parent's address on Fairstead, Birch Green on Friday, July 17.

Wayne claimed: "When the electricians had left we went upstairs and three rings and a chain were stolen."

A Lovell spokesman said "We treat an allegation of this kind with the utmost seriousness. We understand that the police investigation is still ongoing and can therefore make no further comment at this time."

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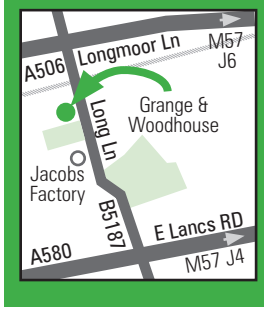

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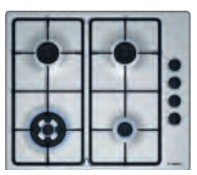

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Duo to perform at Wharf

A MUSICAL duo are set to perform at the Arts Centre at Burscough Wharf this Saturday (August).

The Ten Strings duo will perform a variety of popular classical pieces and will be joined for part of the concert by local violinist Tom Sykes.

The duo, who performed live on BBC Radio Merseyside last month are currently working on their first recording production Paganini a 10 Corde.

The event will start at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £5. For more information call 01704 896 590.

Welly fun at Aughton care home

WELLY–throwing was just one of the activities enjoyed by residents of a care home in Aughton at their annual 'sports day.'

Roy Wynne, one of the organisers of the event at Springfield Court in Springfield Road, said: "Everyone had a great afternoon and it was a lot of laughs."

Hospice handed keys to new car

Kind donation will enable Queenscourt staff to get out and about!

Report by **Ollie Cowan**

Sean Burke – General Manager at Chapelhouse Suzuki with Nicola Hanna and Carolyn Gorman from Queenscourt Hospice

A CAR dealership has donated a brand new vehicle to help caring staff at a hospice which covers West Lancs, Southport and Formby, get out and about when fundraising for the charity.

Chapelhouse Motor Group bosses say they are 'proud' to be giving Queenscourt Hospice a helping hand by donating the use of a brand new Suzuki Vitara.

The Ainsdale–based car dealership has presented the charity with the car to help the hospice's staff undertake their fundraising activities.

The provision of the car ensures that volunteers and employees at Queenscourt have the crucial support they need to keep the charity's team mobile when attending fundraising events, meetings and conferences.

Nicola Hanna, Head of Income Generation at Queenscourt said " We are delighted that Chapelhouse has chosen Queenscourt to benefit from the new car. It will be a massive help to both our clinical and fundraising teams, who are out and about in aid of the Hospice.

"This gesture is a lovely continuation of Chapelhouse's generosity."

Chapelhouse company Managing Director, Nick Coen, has always strived to give back something to the local community, and striking a deal with Queenscourt Hospice has been particularly beneficial to both parties.

Queenscourt, based in Town Lane, Southport specialises in round–the–clock care for patients from the Southport, Formby and West Lancashire areas with serious illnesses. In addition to the in–patient unit and day therapy, the hospice also provides a valuable service known as Queenscourt at Home where patients are cared for in their own homes.

Less than a third of Queenscourt's funding comes from the NHS, with the rest being made up by charitable donations received from local individuals and businesses, so access to a brand new car will definitely help raise both funds and the profile of the hospice.

The Vitara, which boasts features such as all–wheel drive, 18–inch alloy wheels and built–in SatNav, will also be visible in Southport's shopping district on occasion, helping to promote both Queenscourt and Chapelhouse in the community.

Top award for rehabilitation group

A PROJECT aimed at helping women in Lancashire to break free from offending has won a national award.

The early action Avert initiative, which was launched by Lancashire Constabulary and Lancashire Women's Centres, won the women offenders category of the Howard League for Penal Reform Community Programme Awards 2015 in London.

Avert was originally launched in the east of the county but, due to its success, has since been rolled out across Lancashire.

It provides a wraparound service for both low–level and persistent female offenders. The most common offences are drunk and disorderly, shoplifting and assault.

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The oldest–known original F2 stock car in Britain will also be on display at MotorFest. Photograph by Susan Rimmer Code NA

Formula One glamour set for town MotorFest

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A FORMULA 1 race car is one of the vehicles set to impress at the Ormskirk MotorFest next weekend.

The 1978 Williams Formula 1 motor racing car will go on display alongside 350 vehicles from all eras of motoring in the town centre and at Coronation Park at the event on Sunday August 30, including the oldest–known original F2 stock car in the UK and Aaron Cozens's ex–Steve Cayzer 380 F1 vehicle. Many of the vehicles will also take part in parade laps on the day.

The 1978 Williams Formula 1 car is owned by motoring enthusiast Andrew Wareing.

He also owns a classic BRM Formula 1 car, which was raced by Graham Hill at Aintree in its last Formula 1 race in 1964, and a 1964 BT11 Brabham which was built for the Tasman Series in Australia and New Zealand.

Andrew said: "I have been a lifelong racing enthusiast and I am lucky enough that my wife Margaret likes collecting racing cars so this is a real family passion. We enjoy having the cars at events because we feel the public should be able to see them. We are happy to come to MotorFest because it is a really good local event."

Other racing vehicles coming to MotorFest include a number of stock cars which are always a big hit at the MotorFest, including Aaron Cozens's ex–Steve Cayzer 380 F1 vehicle. Aaron's grandfather Alf and great–uncle Wilf both raced stock cars back in the 1950s and 1960s. Aaron races under his grandfather's number 76 and has had a good start to the 2015 season, winning the opening heat of the White and Yellow final at King's Lynn.

Andrew Wareing racing his 1978 Williams Formula 1 car around Monaco Code NA

Wilf Blundell and Alf Cozens were both from Southport and Wilf was founder of Blundell Coaches of Southport as well as being a founder member of Aintree Circuit Club.

The oldest–known original F2 stock car in Britain will also be on display at MotorFest. Owned by George Rimmer, this vehicle was created in 1965 but its body is from a 1937 Fiat Topolino.

The Ormskirk MotorFest is a free event organised by Aintree Circuit Club, supported by West Lancashire Borough Council.

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Public invited to CCG meeting

MEMBERS of the public are being urged to find out more about how their local NHS works at a question and answer session with health professionals in Banks on Tuesday 22 September.

West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) are holding the session at their Annual General Meeting from 11am–3pm at Banks Leisure Centre on Greaves Hall Avenue.

The event is being hosted alongside a health network event of West Lancs CVS.

The CCG's board meeting will take place at the same venue earlier in the day at 9.30am – which the public are welcome to observe.

Dr John Caine, chair of NHS West Lancashire CCG and local GP, said: "Despite our AGM being a formal requirement, we also view this as a valuable opportunity to highlight our achievements, challenges and plans for the year ahead, and welcome views and input from our community".

Greg Mitten, chief officer of West Lancs CVS, said: "The AGM will involve updates and discussion with the voluntary, community and faith sector and allow both local voluntary groups and members of the public to quiz the NHS management team about a broad range of topics."

Lunch will be provided on the day. It is therefore encouraged that places are booked in advance by contacting myview@westlancashireccg.nhs.uk advising them of any special dietary, sensory and venue accessibility needs.

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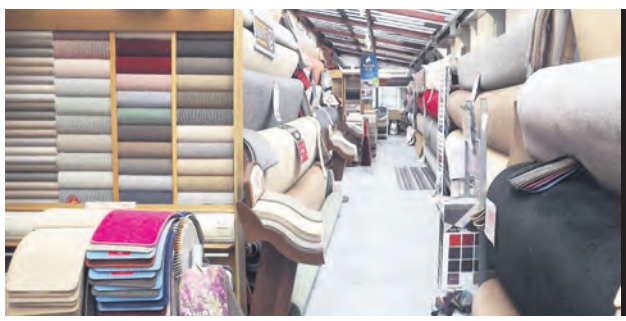

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Health chiefs want more patient views as hospital community contract ends

HEALTH commissioners in Sefton and West Lancashire are asking residents for their views of community services at Southport and Ormskirk Hospitals as part of their plans to further improve the care these services offer local patients.

NHS Southport and Formby CCG and NHS West Lancashire CCG are set to undertake a procurement process for these services which are currently provided by Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust ahead of their contract coming to an end.

In a joint statement Fiona Clark, NHS Southport and Formby Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Mike Maguire, NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), said: "As local healthcare commissioners we have a duty to review all NHS services, especially when their contracts come to an end, in order to ensure they continue to meet the changing needs of their populations in the future, whilst at the same time continuing to provide the highest possible standards of quality and value for patients.

The community services contract currently run by Southport hospital is coming to an end

"Our governing bodies agreed to re–tender their community services contracts after carefully and thoroughly exploring all the options open to them, and listening to views from their membership of local GP practices.

"Their decisions were made after assessing all the evidence and information available, particularly in relation to their statutory duties and procurement law.

"We know that our residents, local doctors and other medical professionals alike want as much healthcare as possible to be provided as locally as possible, and our long term plans reflect our commitment to this, and we therefore are continuing to work closely with Southport and Ormskirk Hospital to ensure services are sustainable for the future.

"Both CCGs greatly value the skills, knowledge and experience of community services staff and are keen to ensure future services are informed by and built upon this strong and committed workforce.

"Patients in Southport, Formby and West Lancashire can still expect to have access to quality community services throughout the procurement process and beyond."

To offer your views to the CCGs contact NHS Southport and Formby CCG via CMCSU. PALS@nhs.net or West Lancashire on myview@westlancashireccg.nhs.uk.

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Goslings hatch at Mere

MAGPIE geese goslings have hatched at Martin Mere.

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Magpie geese are unmistakable birds with their black and white plumage and yellowish legs, although the goslings are orange and brown in colour.

It is often unusual for birds less than six years of age to breed and the male and female goose at Martin Mere are only two and three years old ensuring that the male must come from a good breeding background and matured more quickly than usual. The goslings can be seen in the Weird or Wonderful area of the grounds.

New bus stop proposed for 375/385 hospital service

A NEW bus stop is being considered along Scarisbrick New Road for passengers using the 375/385 Arriva bus service to travel to Southport and Formby District General Hospital.

West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper has said she has received correspondence from Arriva bosses, which states that Merseytravel, 'are willing to look at an additional stop nearer to the entrance (of the hospital) Southport bound.'

In March of this year residents raised concerns after Arriva scrapped the 375/385 bus's journey via Town Lane, which is the road the hospital is on. People who use the bus now have to get off on Scarisbrick New Road and walk down a footpath to get to the hospital.

Additional requests for a new pedestrian crossing have been met with concern by Sefton Council because of the existing crossing near KGV College. Council officials are also concerned that the additional crossing would potentially cause traffic congestion affecting Kew roundabout at times.

Ms Cooper said: "I do appreciate the efforts by Arriva to secure improvements for passengers now having to use this pathway at the side of the hospital on Scarisbrick New Road as the new entrance.

"I await the outcome of the site visits and discussions between the various authorities as to whether the location for a new bus stop can be agreed upon.

"My overriding preference would be for the 375/385 bus service to be re–routed back so it once again passes by the hospital's main entrance.

"I continue to be contacted by West Lancashire residents who are finding the new way into the hospital difficult at times, particularly for elderly and disabled patients and visitors.

"I will continue to push for a more satisfactory response."

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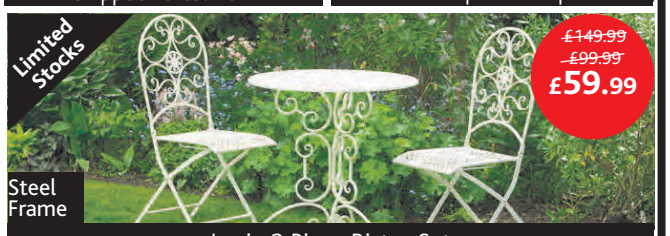

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Outstanding volunteer groups to be honoured

West Lancs residents are asked to nominate worthy winners of Queen's Award

Report by **Henry James**

A CALL has been put out for people across Lancashire to nominate outstanding volunteer groups in their area for the 2016 Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, before this year's September 18 deadline.

The prestigious UK National Honour, which has an equivalent status to the MBE, recognises exceptional contributions made to local communities by groups voluntarily devoting their time for the benefit of others.

In June this year, two outstanding groups in Lancashire received the 2015 award from nominations made from across the UK. These groups were nominated by friends, family or members of the public.

Nominations for the 2016 award can be made by visiting http://qavs.direct.gov.uk.

Jo Darbyshire, chairman of the Lancashire nomination panel, said: "Lancashire has a proud record of volunteering, but many individual groups deserve recognition by a prestigious National Honour such as the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

"I know that volunteers enjoy what they do, but often they tackle challenging problems or circumstances, which require extra time and effort way beyond the original need.

"So if you benefit from the activities of a group, or you know of a group of exceptional volunteers, please take a little bit of time to nominate them for this very special honour. This is your opportunity to say thank–you and well done."

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West Lancs residents urged to take extra care in hot weather

Report by **Henry James**

NWAS fear a rise in hospital admissions through issues like dehydration and heatstroke

The North West Ambulance Service have issued a summer warning

THE North West Ambulance Service is urging the public to take extra care in hot weather.

Advanced paramedic, Sam English, explained: "Warm weather is a pleasant change but it can create various problems, particularly for the chronically sick, elderly, babies and young children. The biggest risk during hot spells is dehydration which is often characterised by lethargy, cramps, dizziness or confusion.

"Simple advice surrounds staying in the shade and keeping cool wherever possible, wearing sunscreen and a hat as well as keeping hydrated by taking regular cool drinks. This might seem straightforward but this will help prevent the incidents we see every day during hot weather."

Some NWAS tips to stay safe in hot weather include:

• Drink lots of water. It's important to keep hydrated as you lose more fluid than you take in during hotter temperatures. Also vital if you're doing any physical activity or when travelling long distances.

• Keep out of the sun. It's best to try to stay in the shade between 11am and 3pm when the sun is at its hottest.

• Wear sunscreen. Apply a sun cream of at least factor 15 that includes UVA protection.

• Wear sunglasses. To protect your eyes make sure your sunglasses have UV protection lenses.

• Wear light, loose–fitting cotton clothes along with a hat.

• Look out for others. Keep a check on any elderly neighbours, young children and babies and those who have a heart or respiratory condition such as asthma.

• Never leave babies, young children or animals in a parked vehicle. Temperatures can soar very quickly and children under the age of two are particularly at risk of getting heatstroke or heat exhaustion.

• Water safety. Don't be tempted to take a dip in unsupervised reservoirs, canals, lakes and rivers to cool down. Many people get into difficulties due to hidden dangers, such as deep and cold water, debris and underwater currents, which can result in drowning.

• Keep cool at night. Use lighter bedding such as cotton sheets and always remember to switch off any electric fans before falling asleep to prevent electrical faults which could create a fire risk.

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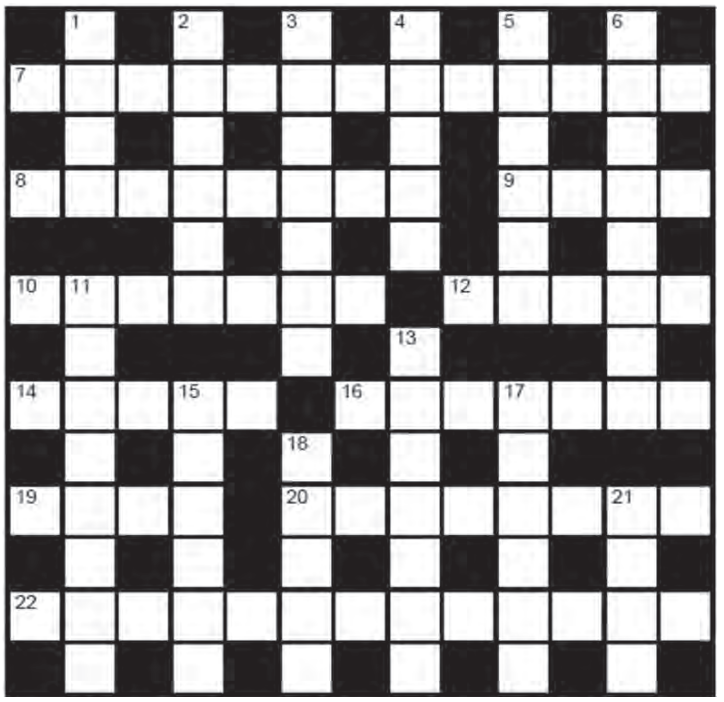

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Across: 7 Defect. 8 Wildly. 9 Grey. 10 Roll call. 11 Comb out. 13 Stomp. 15 Probe. 17 Hive off. 20 Spittoon. 21 Rank. 22 Mailed. 23 Folksy.

Down: 1 Weirdo. 2 Defy. 3 Sternum. 4 Dwell. 5 Black tie. 6 Slalom. 12 Baby talk. 14 Signify. 16 Repeal. 18 Finish. 19 Gouda. 21 Rely.

ACROSS

7 Estimate based on knowledge or experience (8,5)
8 (Of a disease) Fatal (8)
9 Cry uncontrollably (4)
10 Vacation (7)
12 Relating to the Arctic or Antarctic regions (5)
14 Causing an irritating sensation (5)
16 Ripple (7)
19 Annual herb of the celery family (4)
20 The practice of going naked in designated areas (8)
22 Small, rapidly moving meteors that burn up on entering the earth's atmosphere (8,5)

DOWN

1 Axe-like tool (4)
2 Norway lobster (6)
3 Pupil of famous public school (7)
4 In an unusual manner (5)
5 Spanish word for people (6)
6 To come into close contact (8)
11 Completely (8)
13 Amount of electrical power (7)
15 To make holy (6)
17 List of errors or corrections for a book (6)
18 Slow-moving gastropod mollusc with spiral shell (5)
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Surely those cruel to animals can also be cruel to children

An article in my daily paper concerned a traveller who was up in court for cruelty to his horse with pictures that graphically told the tale.

Apparently displeased with the lack of enthusiasm it showed in pulling his cart, this gentleman beat the animal with a cudgel and then proceeded to kick it when it was down on its knees in the roadway.

Quite rightly he was arrested and charged – which is where the whole thing starts to trespass into la–la land.

The judge, having given him a good telling off, then more or less let him off with a few hours community service.

Not only did he escape jail, he was even allowed to continue to 'own' animals.

And her reason, even more bizarrely, was that this thug apparently kept quite a few other beasts and as far as anyone was prepared to say, he had never been cruel to any of them.

This surely is exactly the same as if he had been accused of cruelty to a child.

"He's never beaten a child into submission before – so I'll let him off with a stiff admonition and tell him to litter pick for an hour or two to teach him a lesson!"

Frankly I find this crass almost beyond belief.

I've been angered before by the light sentences handed down to those found guilty of cruelty to animals, but never have I thought that in a case so vile as this.

And with photographs taken at the time, the person (I wouldn't demean other creatures by calling him an animal) would receive the legal equivalent of 'slappy handies'.

I would like to think this is yet another case of political correctness (you can't offend people from a minority group), but I fear it is far worse.

Surely the judge in this case, and others relating to the wanton hurting of animals, is entirely missing an important point, no matter how little they value the life and wellbeing of other species.

I would have thought, and I'd really like to hear a psychiatrist's opinion on this, that if a man or woman is capable of wilfully hurting an animal – then that same person would be just as likely to inflict the same kind of mindless behaviour on a child – or an adult for that matter – if whoever it was displeased him or her sufficiently. Particularly if they thought they could get away with it

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Another great Champion competition!

WIN! Tickets to see Pixie Lott in concert

FANS of Pixie Lott are in for a treat when the singer headlines the inaugural Warrington Festival in September... and the Champion has five pairs of tickets to give away.

The four–time BRIT Award nominee will play a live show on Saturday, September 19, at Bank Park, Warrington, as part of a series of events for which tickets are now on sale.

Warrington Festival is a new, exciting and vibrant three week series of events to be held around different parts of the town throughout September.

Chris Persoglio, Venue and Events Manager for Culture Warrington, said: 'I am pleased we are able to confirm an artist as successful and internationally recognised as Pixie Lott to perform during the Warrington Festival."

It is the first time Pixie Lott will have performed in Warrington. She catapulted to fame in 2009 with debut album Turn It Up which reached platinum status on the strength of five consecutive Top 20 singles.

Pixie has gone on to have three UK Number 1s – Mama Do, Boys and Girls and All About Tonight – has sold over 4 million singles and 1.6 million albums worldwide and has received in excess of 60 million YouTube views.

She said: "I'm really looking forward to being the headline act for Warrington Festival.

"This will be my first time performing in Warrington but I'm always blown away by the enthusiasm of the North West audiences and the unbelievable buzz they create. I'm sure it will be an incredible evening."

Warrington Festival aims to celebrate sport, culture and entertainment across the Warrington borough with 25 events over 25 days

Tickets and Information: Tickets are priced at £14 each. For more details go to www.pyramidparrhall.com or call 01925 442345.

To win one of five pairs of tickets to see Pixie perform in Warrington just answer the following question:

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Counting the beans for charity fundraiser

THE ORGANISER of a coffee morning event is hoping to beat last year's impressive fund–raising total of £650 for a national cancer charity.

Aughton Village Hall caretaker Steve Moorcroft has organised this year's fundraiser for Macmillan Nurses from 10am – 12.30pm on Saturday, September 19 at Aughton Village Hall on Winifred Lane.

West Lancs Mayor Councillor Nikki Hennessy will be attending the fundraiser, which will boast a raffle, tea, coffee and cake stalls. Macmillan's 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' intitiative, urges fundraisers to simply ask for a donation in return for a cuppa and cake.

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Theatre company move home for next production

Cat On A Hot Tin Roof rehearsals Code NA

AFTER losing their theatre, Upstairs at Disraeli's, Ormskirk Theatre Company has found new premises for their next production.

Cat On A Hot Tin Roof by Tennessee Williams will be performed at the Aughton Institute (affectionately known as The Tute) which can be found on Bold Lane in Aughton.

The story of family tensions on a Mississippi cotton plantation in the 30's is on from Wednesday to Friday, September 9 to 11 at 7.30pm each evening.

The play is directed by Peter Dowd who produced the successful Of Mice and Men last year which garnered four nominations at the NODA ceremony earlier this year.

The production features several regular stalwarts of the company and a couple of newcomers including Hollie Jones who is nine–years–old and making her debut with OTC.

There is ample parking and the bar will be open for those who want it.

Ormskirk Theatre Company performed at the Studio Theatre Upstairs at Disraeli's for two years.

The disused room upstairs was converted into what critics acclaimed as 'a gem of a little theatre'.

OTC volunteers cleaned, painted, sewed and sweated to create a space worthy of being called a theatre and they use it the first time for The Anastasia Files in April 2013.

Over the last two years they performed to an increasing audience and won some awards. Other theatre groups and artists also used it as a venue.

They had to move on as the brewery, Marstons, wanted to expand their entertainment into the upstairs room at Disraeli's, turning it into a night lounge for their clientèle.

Dreamboys heading back to town with new show

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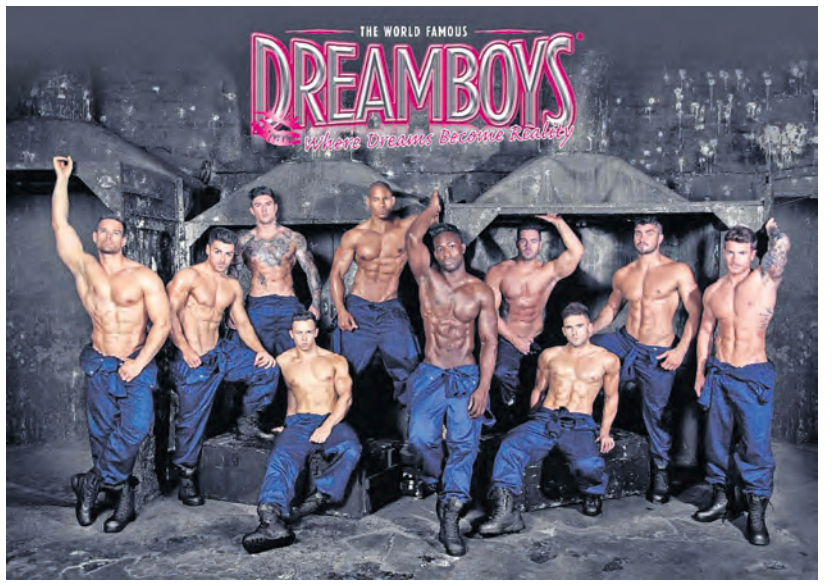

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Big Blues Festival for 2015 is announced

THE line up for the 2015 Big Blues Festival at the Atkinson, Southport has been announced.

Tickets are selling fast as people look forward to names such as Chantel McGregor, The Nimmo Brothers, the Marcus Malone Band and North West favourites The Stumble playing alongside rising stars Tipitina and David Migden & The Twisted Roots, for a real eclectic mix of music. There is Chicago style rhythm and blues, gospel, rock and roots to the experimental across the two day event.

The Festival runs from Friday 9 – Saturday, October 10 and promises to be a weekend to remember.

On Friday, October 9, The Nimmo Brothers make their way to Southport from Glasgow to launch the weekend. They are the most respected exponents of modern blues the UK has seen since the blues boom of the 1960s.

They have performed together for 17 years, with five successful CD releases behind them. Now they are going back to their roots with their latest CD, Brother to Brother. Arguably they have written their best songs to date.

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Invitation to have family fun at Tate

PEOPLE are being invited to head to Tate Liverpool this summer for some family fun and experiment with paint cannons, catapults and paper bow and arrows to create splatter paintings and drawings.

The whole family can drop into Action Stations, a series of free activities taking place during the summer holidays, inspired by the works on display in Jackson Pollock: Blind Spots.

Actions Stations will run each week during August between 1.30pm and 4.30pm with two different sessions to enjoy.

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Shrek characters to 'swamp' event

THE ogre Shrek and the Princess Fiona are to 'swamp' Southport Flower Show's opening day on Thursday, August 20.

The characters of Shrek The Musical will be making appearances throughout the day as part of the celebrations of the opening of Southport's annual flower show, ahead of the production's triumphant return to the North West.

The flower show will feature a specially designed Shrek swamp, by award–winning gardeners, Mook Gardens, giving visitors a chance to meet Shrek and Princess Fiona on their home turf.

Visitors to Southport Flower Show have the delight of exploring Shrek's garden and his floral swamp house throughout the show (Thursday 20 – Sunday, August 23) with the chance of bumping into the star couple on the opening day.

Shrek said: "I confess a trip to the Southport Flower Show is a first for me, but of course when I heard there was going to be a recreation of my swamp I couldn't resist.

"Fiona is really excited and hopes the flower show might inspire me into developing more of a gardening habit. I already have the green fingers so that's a good start. We couldn't resist visiting as the tour of Shrek The Musical will arrive in Liverpool in November/December time and has its very last date in February at the Lowry in Salford." Ray Roukin, general manager at Southport Flower Show said: "We're really pleased to be welcoming Shrek and his swamp garden to the show this year, it's going to be a unique attraction and should prove a big draw for young and old alike."

Shrek and his garden join a number of family attractions at this year's show.

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Kenny Munro

19th August 2000

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20th August 2012

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George Robinson

17th August

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Goodnight God bless from your wife Edna & family
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BIRTHDAY MEMORIAMS

JESSICA SOPHIE BARCLAY

23rd August

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She's not present but she's certainly here, in our hearts and minds

From her loving family

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAMS

CHEETHAM Julie

August 19th

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BIRTHDAY MEMORIAMS

Nicky Woodcock

18th August

Darren Woodcock

21st August

Thinking of you both on your special days.
Always loved and never ever forgotten.
We never stop missing you.
Loads and loads of love
from Mum, Dad and Bro
XXXXX

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DEATHS

Atherton Constance Olive (Connie)

12th August 2015

Aged 94 years.

Dearly loved wife of the late Joseph Basil, much loved Mum of Linda, Lesley, June and Val, mother-in-law of Gell, greatly loved by all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Service at Southport Crematorium on Friday 21st August at 10:40 am. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport PR8 5AW Tel: 01704 500086.

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DEATHS

Burke Joshua Ian

Aged 8 years

Loving son of Helen and Ian. Cherished brother of Emily, dear grandson of Dorothy and Arthur and nephew of John and David. Always in our hearts. Joshua, your smile would light up the room and no matter how we felt your smile would chase away the gloom.
Good night and God bless.
Love Mummy and Daddy X X.
Funeral service will take place at St Pauls Church on Thursday 20th August at 11.15am followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for the Rainbow ward, Wigan hospital. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane. Tel: 01695 559868.

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DEATHS

Birch Michele

Peacefully on 12th August 2015 surrounded by her devoted family and close friends

Beloved daughter of Billy and Eileen, much loved sister of Debbie, Paula and John, a loving sister-in-law, aunty and friend to many, especially Ali.
"Michele will be very sadly missed by all who knew and loved her"
Funeral service will take place on Monday 24th August at 12.30 at St Richards RC Church, Skelmersdale followed by committal at St Helens Crematorium.
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DEATHS

O'Connor Terry

11th August 2015

peacefully passed away aged 64 years of Ormskirk.

Beloved Husband, Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad. Forever in our hearts and Precious Memories. Funeral Service and Interment at Christ Church Aughton on Friday 21st August at 2.00pm. Family flowers only by request but donations if so desired for the British Heart Foundation. Donations and further enquiries please to Sally Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton. Tel: 01695 424888

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CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO
Jennifer Jones & Martin Dolman
6th August 2015

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Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.
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DEATHS

Morris Antony (Tony)

9th August 2015

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Tony Morris at the age of 64. He was the beloved son of Olive Morris and the late Jack Morris, dear brother of Benjamin, Simon and Vanessa Croome. Tony will also be greatly missed by his many friends. Many thanks go to the staff at Stocks Hall for all their support and compassionate care. Funeral service and committal at Southport Crematorium at 3.20pm on Friday 21st August 2015. Family flowers only by request. Donations, if so desired to a charity of your choice. Further enquiries to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Walk, Busrcough L40 5UU. Tel 01704 897770.

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DEATHS

SMITH Sarah

August 14th 2015
Aged 36 years

Passed away suddenly. Sarah was dearly loved and will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

"Although our lives' journeys have bid us to part, I am with you. You are with me. Always in our hearts".

Service at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 26th August at 2:00pm. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Freshfield Animal Rescue Centre. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086.

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DEATHS

PEET Geoffrey "Geoff"

11th August 2015

Aged 77 years
Peacefully in hospital.

Beloved husband of Dorothy, loving dad to Andrew and Anne, devoted grandad to Lauren and Hannah, much loved brother-in-law of Susan and Melvin and uncle to Stephen. Geoff will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 20th August at 3:20pm. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Dementia UK. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086.

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DEATHS

SHAW KENNETH VINCENT

15th August 2015
Peacefully, Aged 88 years

Beloved husband to Lesley, precious dad to John, Barbara, Gillian and Kerry, sweet grandpa to Adam, Kiera, Tom and Max and great grandpa to Finley. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

"My dear Ken we would liked to have wished you Happy 89th Birthday on the 18th August"

Service at Southport Crematorium on Monday 24th August at 2:00pm. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Southport Kidney Fund. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 82 Station Road, Ainsdale, PR8 3HW. Tel 01704 577786.

DEATHS

Ronnie Malpas

Ronnie died peacefully on 15th August

Aged 87

It is with infinite sadness and regret that we announce the loss of Ronnie.
His funeral will be held on Friday 21st August at 10am at Southport Crematorium.
Family flowers only, donations if wished to Alzheimers UK.

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DEATHS

Rothwell George Brendon

6th August

Peacefully at Queenscourt Hospice aged 65 years of Skelmersdale

The dearly loved husband of Mary, loving dad of Philip, Robert, Christopher, Nicola and Paula, a devoted grandad to all his grandchildren and a dear brother and uncle.
Funeral service took place at St Richard's RC Church, Skelmersdale, on Thursday 13th August 2015 at 11.00am followed by cremation at St Helen's Crematorium. There were family flowers only, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice. All enquiries to H. Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

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DEATHS

Henderson Robert (Bobby)

9th August 2015

Aged 66 years.

Loving dad of Robert (Decd) Tracy and Michael, cherished grandad of Sophie, Holly and Bobby, a dear friend to many, will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.
Funeral service will take place at St Helen's Crematorium on Friday 21st August at 3.00pm. Family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for Mitochondrial disease.
All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Services, 29/31 Sandy Lane WN8 8LA. Tel: 01695 559868.

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DEATHS

WHITTAKER JAMES HOWARTH

11th August 2015
Aged 83 years

Peacefully with his family by his side. Caring husband of Florence, loving father of Peter and Susan, father-in-law to Jo and David, much loved grandad to Jennifer and Christopher and missed by Hollie the Collie. Service at Ainsdale Methodist Church on Thursday 20th August at 10:00am followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. All enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 82 Station Road, Ainsdale, PR8 3HW. Telephone 01704 577786.

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PRAYER

HOLY SPIRIT

You, who make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideals. You, who gave the Divine Gift to forgive and forget all that is done to me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank You for everything and affirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in their perpetual glory. To that end, and submitting to God's Holy Will, I ask You
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PRAYER

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PUBLIC NOTICES

West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 2015/0819/OUT Outline application for the development of 2 No. houses following demolition of existing garden centre buildings at Firtree Nurseries, Holmeswood Road, Rufford.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.

APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING

Application No: 2015/0690/FUL Remove existing wood shed used for storage of church materials. Siting of a metal container on suitable flagstones to provide secure storage at Holy Trinity Church, Church Road, Tarleton.
Application No: 2015/0820/LBC Listed Building Consent - Proposed demolition, alterations and rebuilding work to walled garden at Moor Hall, Prescot Road, Aughton.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's web site www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to the Planning Division, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.
Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council about an application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.
John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Dated: 19th August 2015
Assistant Director Planning PDNOT857

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THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(CHORLEY ROAD, HILLDALE, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle from proceeding over that length of Chorley Road, from its junction with Robin Lane to its junction with Bentley Lane, Hilldale, in the Borough of West Lancashire
An alternative route for all vehicular traffic affected by the prohibition is as follows;
Bannister Lane – Whittle Lane – Highmoor Lane – Robin Hood Lane – A5209 Hall Lane – A5209 Sparrow Hill – A5209 Parbold Hill – B5246 Lancaster Lane – B5246 Chorley Road and vice versa
The temporary prohibition is necessary to carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out.
The prohibition will be operative daily from 0800 hours until 1700 hours on Monday 24 August 2015 to Friday 11 September 2015 or until completion of the works within this period

Laura Padden, Highway Regulation and Inspection Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701
[Ref: HRiT/08/15/285/ARH]

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THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(A5209 SQUARE LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle, or cycle from proceeding over that length of A5209 Square Lane from its junction with Richmond Avenue to its junction with Junction Lane, in the Borough of West Lancashire.

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Toyota is leading an Atari style revolution

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THE other day I got to try out a real technological groundbreaker – but it wasn't a car.

Nope, I was playing Pong on an Atari – it wasn't the first computer game, but it was the one that really caught the world's attention.

It seems weird to think that in 1972 playing a crude electronic representation of table tennis was at the cutting edge of killing time with a friend, but we wouldn't have got to Angry Birds and Grand Theft Auto V without it.

On the way home from toying with Atari's finest I overtook what I reckon must be the motoring world's Pong on the motorway.

Time really hasn't done the original Toyota Prius any favours. In the same way the Atari looks impossibly simple in a world where you download slick games straight to your smartphone, the original Prius looks positively prehistoric next to say, a Focus or an Astra of the same era. Then again, that's the price you pay for being first out of the blocks with something new.

The Prius might look gawky now but it offered us the first chance to drive something other than a straightforward petrol or diesel – a hybrid – and it paved the way for today's BMW i8s, Vauxhall Amperas, 'h'–badged Lexus limousines and KERS–assisted Ferraris.

Toyota now offers six different hybrids of its own, including a third–generation Prius that's a lot more Call of Duty than Pacman.

But Toyota isn't prepared to leave it at that. For as long as anyone can remember it's been perpetually locked in a technological arms race with Honda, and both reckon the next big thing is fuel cells. In a nutshell, cars that can refill in an instant with hydrogen, somehow make it into electricity without any need to cue the Pathé newsreel of the Hindenberg disaster and then tootle along leaving only water vapour in their wake.

The Toyota Mirai does for fuel cell cars what the Prius did for hybrids Code NA

Honda's already been at it in the States with the FCX Clarity, and now Toyota's taken a tentative leap into the British market with the Mirai.

The Japanese giant is playing it cautious and you can tell by its slightly edgy styling that it's going to be another machine that'll date horrifically.

Chances are you won't be ordering one of the first cars to roll off the boat this month – not when it costs nearly twice the price of a Range Rover Evoque – but you'd be a fool to bet against it.

Toyota and Honda are bankrolling fuel cell cars, and they'll be everywhere in 15 years' time. The Mirai will look crude in no time, but the revolution's got to start somewhere.

David Simister is news editor of Classic Car Weekly

All new Jaguar XF goes on sale for £32,000

By **Ollie Cowan**

AN ALL–NEW Jaguar XF – don't be fooled by its passing resemblance to the old model – is available to order now.

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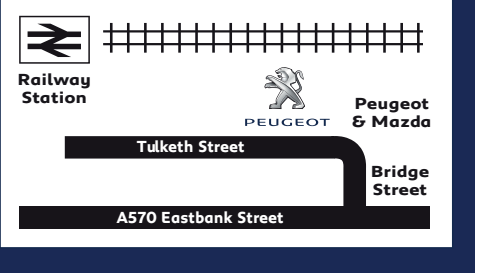

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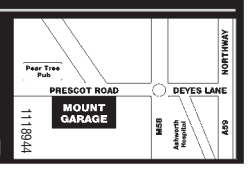

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Kit sponsorship deal with law firm agreed

BURSCOUGH have announced of a new kit sponsorship deal with Mooney Everett Solicitors.

The company will feature its name on the front of the Linnets' home kit throughout the 2015/16 season.

A spokesperson for the club said: "We would like to thank Mooney Everett for their support and look forward to working together."

A recent kit auction which gave away a Manchester United kit was won by Mike Bull with a bid of £100.

Burscough director Dave Hughes and president Rod Cottam with Jonathan Durkin from Mooney Everett Solicitors.

Linnets hopes of winning start ended by spot kick

Burscough 1
Lancaster City 2

BURSCOUGH endured a frustrating start to their Evo Stik campaign when they went down to a second half penalty in their opening game against Lancaster City.

Having had the better of the first half Lancaster took a deserved lead on the stroke of half time time when Burscough keeper Sam Ramsbottom's clearance found its way to Joe Whittingham who sent the ball into the empty net from 45 yards out.

After the break Burscough came out with renewed determination and with Lancaster penned in their own half for long periods it was hardly surprising when Burscough equalised on the hour mark.

Following a corner Mike Smith held the ball up well before laying it off to Nick Ryan whose shot found the back of the net off inside of the post.

Lancastre sealed the win from a penalty. Picture by Debbie Manifold.

But the away side found a winner and the game was settled in the 76th minute when after Sam Ramsbottom's foul in the box Ryan Winder sent the goalkeeper the wrong way from the penalty spot, wrapping up the points for Lancaster. Following the trip to Kendal Town on Tuesday, the Linnets are away to Osset Town on Saturday.

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Burton on target twice in deserved victory

Ilkeston 1
Sklemersdale United 3

SKELMERSDALE had to man the barricades against a rampant Ilkeston early on in the match – but emerged deserved winners.

Martin Fearon made an early double save to deny Ilkeston and Tony Rendell put in a superb last ditch tackle to keep out Dan Udoh before the hosts struck in the sixth minute when Marcus Harness held off a challenge before firing across goal into the far corner.

Anthony Hickey put a shot over the crossbar, then Ilkeston's Brazilian goalkeeper Evandro Rachoni saved at Dan Mitchley's feet.

By the 51st minute Skelmersdale were on the offensive, Louis Corrigan seeing a free–kick scrambled around the post by Rachoni and Skem soon levelled.

Shaun Holden swung the ball into the box from the left; Alan Burton made himself some space and glanced a delicately placed header into the corner of the net.

Two minutes later Mooney drove a free–kick into the goalmouth from around 35 yards, Mitchley got onto the end of it and headed the ball into the opposite corner from the one Burton had found.

From that point on Skem looked by far the more likely scorers on the counterattack.

The situation got much worse for Ilkeston in the 72nd minute after they had a player sent off and in the 83rd minute a long ball over the Ilkeston defence put Mitchley away who then rolled the ball squarely into the goalmouth, Burton completing the scoring from six yards out.

Season ticket offer to fans

SKELMERSDALE United will be looking to build on last Saturday's opening day success when his team are at home on all the next three Saturdays.

They are however, away on all the next three midweeks.

Halesowen Town are the visitors this Saturday followed the week after by a match against Stourbridge at Stormy Corner, before the hat–trick is completed by a home against Matlock Town on September 5.

The midweek away trips start next Tuesday, August 25 to Buxton, then Bank Holiday Monday at Marine (3pm kick off) and are completed by a first ever meeting at Mickleover Sports on September 8.

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Crushing league win for Ormskirk followed by big defeat in T20Cup

ORMSKIRK remain second in the Liverpool & District Cricket Competition Premier Division table after a huge 153 run win at Leigh, *writes Glenn Wallworth.*

Batting first, Ormskirk declared after 52 overs on 228–5, with Gary Knight (82) and Andy Baybutt (54) top scoring.

Then 4–35 from Nick Caunce and 3–5 from Dane Currency dismantled the hosts for 75.

Ormskirk (132–8) were beaten by 9 wickets in the National Club T20 Regional Final by holders Chester Broughton Hall on Sunday who now progress to National Finals day.

Southport & Birkdale were soundly beaten by 85 runs at leaders New Brighton, where the hosts declared on 224–7 with Josh Rylance (81) and Andrew Clarke (47) in the runs.

In reply, David While took 6–43 as S&B were dismissed for 139 with James McCombie (33) top scoring.

Formby beat Rainhill at home by 41 runs, with skipper Ian Cockbain (84) and Patrick Pisel (35) top scoring in their 193–7 dec total, while the league's leading wicket taker Mohammad Qureshi took his seasons tally to 82 with 3–53.

In reply, Alex Lines took 6–56 including 4 wickets in 4 balls and Gary Keedy 3–33 as Rainhill were dismissed for 152.

Northern beat Lytham at home by 2 wickets, with Will Hale (74) and Guy Roberts (53) top scoring in Lytham's 196, whilst Tom Sephton 4–81 and Jack Woosey 3–34 took the bowling honours. Liam Grey (83) and James Cole (36) laid the victory foundation for Northern.

This Saturday Ormskirk host Formby.

Second Division leaders Burscough meanwhile suffered an agonsiing one wicket home defeat to Orrell Red Triangle.

Brendan Domigan (52) and Alan Murray (49) led the hosts to 172–7 declared, with Gareth Houghton taking 3–24. In reply, an unbeaten 39 from Siddiq Patel and 35 from Bevan Small helped the visitors to victory, with Jon Stone taking 5–71.

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Slimming World's programme integrates practical, up-to-date advice with a highly developed support system.

The West Lancashire team has six consultants, who were all members of Slimming World groups. They have more than 55 years of experience between them and run 13 very successful groups.

The team is one of the most successful in the country and the most successful one in their district. They help and support over 1,500 members on a weekly basis.

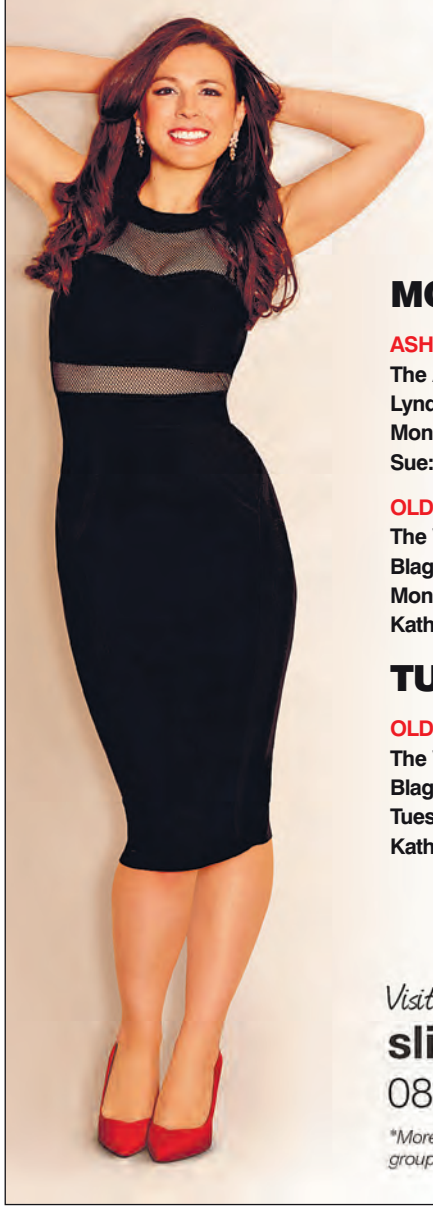
The team has won numerous awards, their proudest being a special award for 'Exceptional service to members'.

For decades, Slimming World's Food Optimising programme has shown members that it's possible to lose weight without being on a restrictive and faddy diet and to satisfy their appetite with healthy foods without counting, weighing or measuring everything you eat. Instead, slimmers are encouraged to fill up on everyday foods – which Slimming World calls 'Free Foods' – like fruit and vegetables, pasta, rice, potatoes, lean meat and fish, which are filling yet naturally low in calories.

This year more than ever, if you are serious about losing weight in a great environment that you will enjoy be part of and look forward to go to week after week, why not try Slimming World.

With a streamlined and easier-to-understand plan making healthy eating and losing weight easier than ever, you cannot go wrong.

The company has launched a brand new pack for Slimming World members, which includes everything they need to get started and lose weight straightaway. Now more than ever.



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The Wardens Club,
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Monday 5pm & 7pm
Kathy: 01695 423 658

TUESDAY

OLD SKELMERSDALE Morning Group
The Wardens Club,
Blaguegate Lane,
Tuesday 9.15 & 11.15am
Kathy: 01695 423 658

UP HOLLAND Morning Group
Up Holland Methodist
Church, Alma Hill,
Tuesday 9.30am
Sarah: 07969 395302

WEDNESDAY

BURSCOUGH
Burscough British Legion Club,
Lord Street
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Ormskirk Rugby Club,
Green Lane
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Tina: 0151 548 4266

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UP HOLLAND
Up Holland Methodist Church,
Alma Hill
Wednesday 3.45, 5.30 & 7.30pm
Sarah: 07969 395302

THURSDAY

AUGHTON Morning Group
Aughton Village Hall,
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AUGHTON
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Liverpool Road
9.30am & 11.30am
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ORMSKIRK Morning Group
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Asmall Hall's motto is 'Excellence comes as Standard'. Asmall Hall believes in providing Person Centred Care in the way you would wish to be cared for yourself whilst respecting and supporting beliefs wherever possible.

With a high level of training and support for its staff, the company has been able to increase in the provision of care for people with complex needs, yet maintaining a homely, family orientated atmosphere in a quality, comfortable home. Asmall Hall is proud to deliver a high standard of professional care to all concerned.

Asmall Hall believes that Spiritual Care is just as important as other aspects of care.

They provide access to their chapel and prayer room for all and their team is happy to provide prayer support if required.

Other aspects of our care provision is that we provide 'Residential', 'General Nursing' and 'Dementia Care', therefore if the need arises there is continuity of care. This provides reassurance to both residents and their families and it maintains the strong links and relationships already existing between the team.

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Asmall Hall accepts nothing less than excellence and their levels of quality are continually monitored by the ISO 9000 quality standard.

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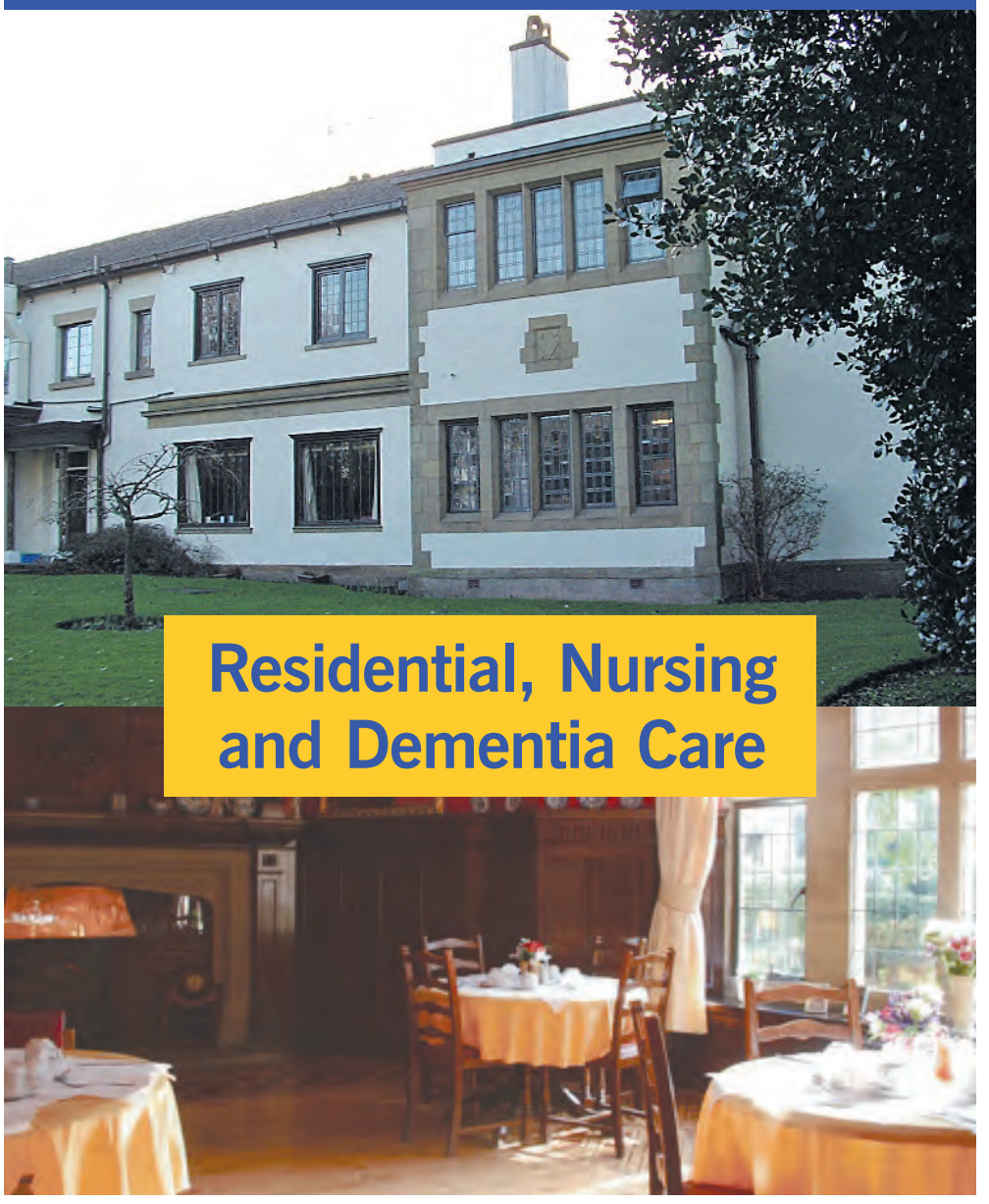

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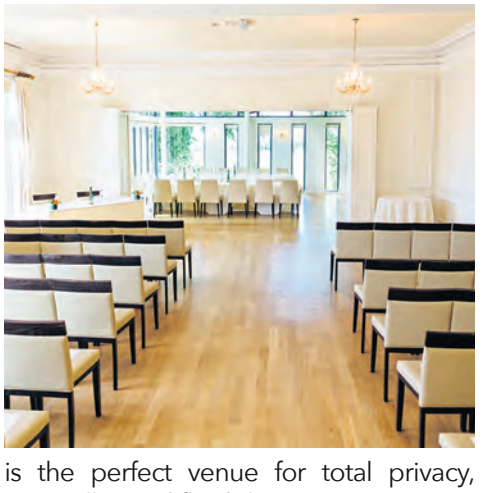


If you are looking for a unique and beautiful venue for all your corporate events ranging from away days, seminars and team building events to product launches, roadshows and gala dinners, look no further than West Tower Exclusive Venue. Located in Aughton, near Ormskirk, West Tower is just 30 minutes from Liverpool.

Originally built in 1785, West Tower was purchased by the current owner Paul Bolton from Sanguine Hospitality in 2013.

After many successful years as a premium wedding venue, West Tower has developed its corporate identity to allow for the ever-growing demand for high quality conference facilities in the North West. With the addition of bedrooms and an extension to the ballroom along with continuing refurbishment to the property, this means that, in addition to the eight acres of grounds, West Tower provides a full and complete range of facilities for their corporate clients.

Customer Service is paramount at West Tower and with multiple awards for excellence in this area, many customers have been able to give glowing feedback time after time. Paul says: "We pride ourselves on the highest standards of comfort, impeccable service and personal, professional attention to detail allowing you and your delegates to enjoy the warm and relaxed atmosphere of West Tower."

As an exclusive venue, any event booked at West Tower has the added benefit of having full use of the venue. Set in eight acres of stunning countryside, West Tower is one of the few truly exclusive venues in the region. With its 19 bedrooms and grounds, West Tower is the perfect venue for total privacy, tranquillity and flexibility.

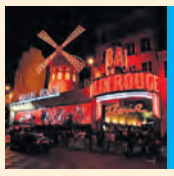
Paul adds: "The wedding industry continues to flourish and we constantly refine and refresh our menus to stay ahead of the trends which is always welcomed by our clients. For us the key for change that we foresee happening is the growth of the corporate market which will allow us to showcase the venue and surrounding area to a larger audience. That is why we work so hard to ensure every event booked at West Tower becomes an unmitigated success."

For the fifth year running, West Tower has been voted County Bride's Best Venue in Lancashire at the North West awards; an award nominated by, and voted for, by previous clients based on customer service.

Very easy to locate from all areas of the North West, West Tower is a prestigious and impressive venue for all events. The meeting rooms can be adapted to offer a number of uses and with packages available from 10 to 150 delegates, an event can be easily tailored to suit individual requirements. Paul says: " 19 en suite bedrooms, complimentary WiFi, plenty of complimentary on site parking and a breathtaking setting combine to offer the perfect venue to hold your next event. West Tower is an exclusive and fantastic venue for any event from corporate to weddings."

Give them a call today for more information.

What's On at West Tower



FRIDAY 9th October £45 pp

Moulin Rouge Night

West Tower is transported to the Parisian quarter for a bohemian evening of fine dining and entertainment. With a cocktail and casino before dinner, you will enjoy our culinary delights before a short show followed by a disco until late. Seating is on round tables of 6 – 12 and dress code is black tie.

Welcome cocktail on arrival
3 course choice menu
Casino, Live entertainment & DJ
Bedrooms from £125
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SATURDAY 21st November £45 pp

Great Gatsby Night

Back by popular demand - come and enjoy the glitz and glamour of our Great Gatsby night. With cocktails to toast this most exciting & glamorous era, the evening is focussed around pleasure and opulence. Seating is on round tables of 6 – 12 and dress code is black tie.

Welcome cocktail on arrival
3 course choice menu
Casino, Live entertainment & DJ
Bedrooms from £125
including full breakfast & VAT

FRIDAY 4th December £39.95 pp

Gala Christmas Party Night

Christmas is extra special at West Tower – with fabulous decor, superb food and a fantastic party atmosphere we really do have all the ingredients for a perfect party! Seating is on round tables of 6 – 12.

Festive fizz on arrival
3 course choice menu
DJ until late
Bedrooms from £125
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SATURDAY 5th & 19th December £49.95 pp

Ultimate Christmas Party Nights

Kick-start your Christmas with an Ultimate Party Night at West Tower! Join us for a great party atmosphere, fabulous food a stunning setting. Seating is on round tables of 6 – 12.

Festive cocktail on arrival
4 course choice menu
Live entertainment
DJ until late
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Festive Family Lunch

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Christmas Day Lunch

If you are looking for a special place for Christmas Day Lunch, then look no further! Join us for the first time on this very special day.

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Stagecoach Ormskirk has been providing quality part-time training in singing, dancing and acting for nine years.

As part of the longest running and most successful children's performing arts schools network in the world, Stagecoach Ormskirk is more than just a stage school, theatre school or drama school.

We are proud to offer a full and rounded education, teaching life skills to build confidence and stretch imaginations through singing, acting and dance classes.

Our Early Stages sessions are suitable for 4-6 year olds and act as a gentle introduction to the main schools. In the Main Schools children and teens aged 6-18 years, learn to sing, dance and act on Saturdays during term time.

For children already doing drama in school, Stagecoach comlpements the skills learned by improving diction, concentration and improvisation technique. For those not already involved with drama in schools, our drama classes are perfect for building confidence, introducing role play techniques and memorising scripts.

Stagecoach Ormskirk covers the areas of Tarleton, Hesketh Bank, Ormskirk, Aughton, Burscough, Maghull and Skelmersdale, so if you are looking for dance classes, singing lessons or acting classes for young people, Stagecoach has it all under one roof.

All Stagecoach teachers are CRB checked and have access to ongoing training. Early Stages classes run alongside the main Stagecoach schools for children 6-18 years. The Early Stages class is split up into three 30 minute sessions, lasting 90 minutes in total. the class sizes are kept small (15 max) to enable every child to get the most from the skills that they are taught.

SING

Children learn to identify where and how sound is formed in their bodies through their singing lessons.

They discover the importance of timing and thythm, improving diction, while learning lyrics to popular and fun songs. And, of course, they get the chance to perform them!

DANCE

In the dance classes, motor skills are refined along with balance and coordination.

Simple dance moves allow the children to express themselves freely while working in group.

DRAMA

Building on the exciting imaginations of young children, the drama classes are full of ideas to take children on the wildest of journeys.

Social skills are also learned and young kids gain the tools to enable them to share and be giving.

As they grow and develop, children find it easier to express themselves physically and emotionally.

Why Stagecoach?

- We're the largest network of part-time performing arts schools for 4 to 18 year-olds in the UK
- We partner with major arts bodies including RADA, LAMDA, Trinity and more
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- Performance opportunities for all students
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Taskers Sports has been established in Liverpool since 1977. Originally a fishing and sports retail store operating out of one location in Anfield, in more recent years the business has expanded threefold to open new stores in Aintree and Southport.

Today, the original Utting Avenue premises in Anfield is home to Taskers Angling, the fishing side of the business. The store has grown to become one of the most prominent fishing retail stores in the country, offering a breadth of products and supported by staff with an excellent knowledge of the industry.

Taskers Sports now occupies a huge 15,000 sq. ft. retail store off Long Lane, Aintree. Housing an unrivalled range of specialist sports equipment including boxing, fitness, swimming and sports nutrition, Taskers Sports is a one-stop shop for everything sports and fitness.

With an extensive range of men's and women's performance clothing, the store is home to the largest Under Armour in-store department in the country and stocks niche, specialist clothing brands alongside market leaders you would expect such as Nike and Adidas.

The family-run business has developed a loyal following across Merseyside, which the owners attribute to their emphasis on providing excellent customer service and their principle of selling premium quality products whilst ensuring value for money.

More information about all of the Taskers Sports and Angling locations, opening hours and product ranges can be found at www.taskers-sports.co.uk and www.taskers-angling.co.uk.

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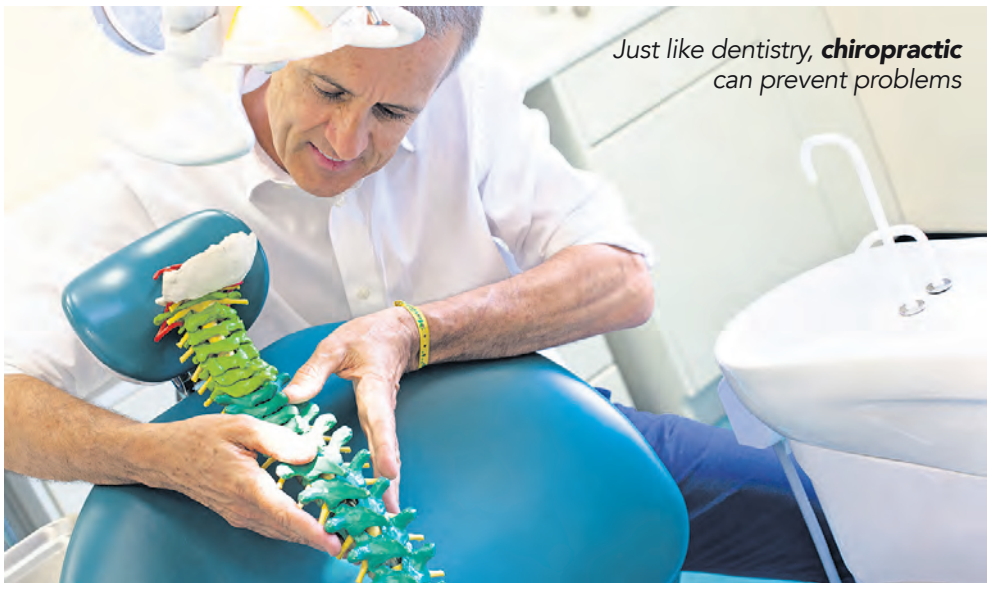

*Just like dentistry, **chiropractic** can prevent problems*

Dr Palmer (Doctor of Chiropractic) of Ormskirk Chiropractic Centre was studying nutrition when he hurt his back in a half marathon in Los Angeles. He was sorted by a chiropractor and recognised the perfect fit with the principles of chiropractic and wanted 'to share this with everyone'.

Dr Palmer says, 'The most difficult part of my work is explaining the wellness paradigm. You see, chiropractic really doesn't 'treat' any condition. We remove nerve interference to the nervous system to allow the body to function better and heal itself.

Dr Palmer explains chiropractic:

Brain Body Connection

The brain is the master control system for the whole body; it sends and receives a complex frequency of signals to the body via the nervous system that dictates the function of the body.

The brain is rather like an air traffic control centre; receiving information from landing and departing planes, ensuring that the flight paths are clear and that all is operating effectively. If air traffic control can't communicate with the aircraft then chaos is sure to happen.

The same goes for your body, if your brain can't properly communicate with the rest of your body then health problems will result.

Are you connected?

The success of the brain-body connection is linked to the health and function of the spinal column, which 'houses' the nervous system. Damage, misalignment (Subluxation), altered curves and imbalance of the spine will lead to an ineffective brain-body connection.

Chiropractors help to restore and maintain alignment and function of the spine through Chiropractic adjustments. Chiropractic is so much more than simply a means of relieving pain. Ultimately the goal of Chiropractic treatment is to restore the body to its natural state of optimal health by having clear, brain-body connection, rather like an electric circuit.

That is why regardless of symptoms if you want your brain to talk to your body you should make sure you look after your spine through:

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- Exercise

- Headaches
- Poor posture
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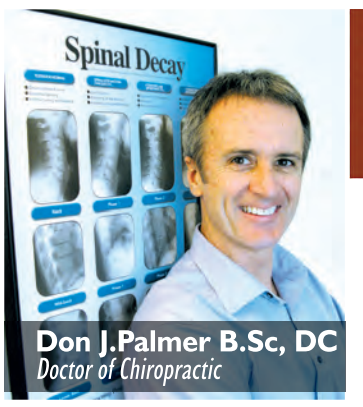

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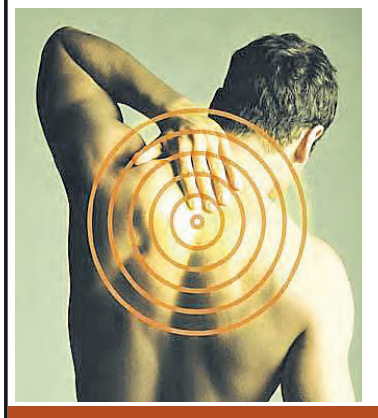

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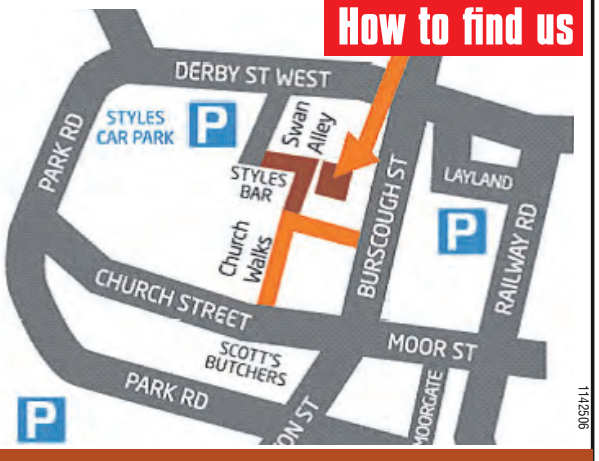

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With a snow cave, mud rasul and an outdoor hot tub offering drinks at the push of a button it's easy to see why Thornton Hall Hotel & Spa has become one of the most popular destinations for spa-break lovers in the North West.

Set in picturesque surroundings in the quaint Wirral Village of Thornton Hough, Thornton Hall Hotel & Spa is a four star hotel with 62 bedrooms, most of which are newly refurbished in a boutique style, a three AA restaurant fine-dining restaurant The Lawns, a health club, Tapas & Grill restaurant and an award-winning spa.

One of only 4 UK spas with a snow cave, Thornton Hall Hotel & Spa prides itself on offering the very latest in spa and beauty treatments and something different.

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With a wide range of mid-week spa day and weekend spa break packages, Thornton Hall Hotel & Spa really knows how to offer the ultimate in relaxation and packages can include a stay in a boutique executive room as well as a fine dining experience, with dinner in the three AA rosette restaurant The Lawns.

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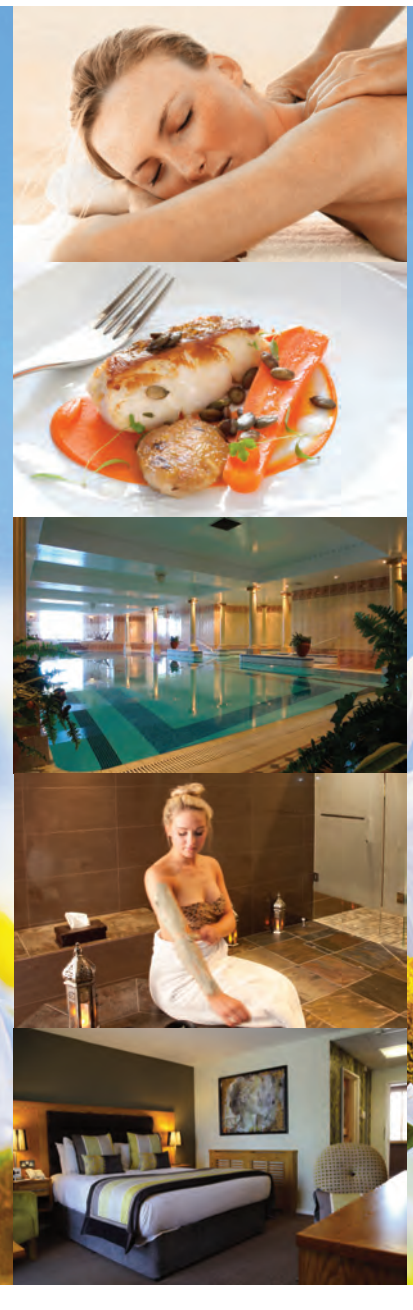

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Walnut Salons are two beautiful salons situated in village locations, in Halsall and Rainford.

Both have been designed to be same standards and adhere to the same ethics. Walnut Salons pride themselves for their excellent hairdressing, top notch customer service, the highest standards, the very best products, yet they remain individual salons with a distinct character of their own.

"Rarely do you find a salon with such high quality and standards in everything they specialise in. Everything is amazing from the hair, nails, beauty treatments and so much more! It's lovely to be able to get everything done to such a brilliant quality under one roof! The staff are not just fantastic at what they do but are super friendly! Couldn't recommend this place enough! "

The Rainford salon's facilities are fresh and modern after a huge redevelopment and design took place. The salon has free onsite parking and a lovely terrace with garden to the rear.

Walnut Salons Rainford is a L'Oreal appointed salon, seats eight and features a double nail bar, brow bar and makeup.

The Halsall salon is large, bright and airy with a relaxed ambience and features a fully managed and private reception area which leads off to not one but two salons. A ten seat main salon with a retail zone and a more intimate four seat salon, used for both gents and private hair parties (weddings, hen preparations etc.).

On the first floor the salon features a tranquillity corner with two peaceful beauty suites featuring skylights to aid relaxation and a double nail bar with seating area, tanning room, brow bar and makeup.

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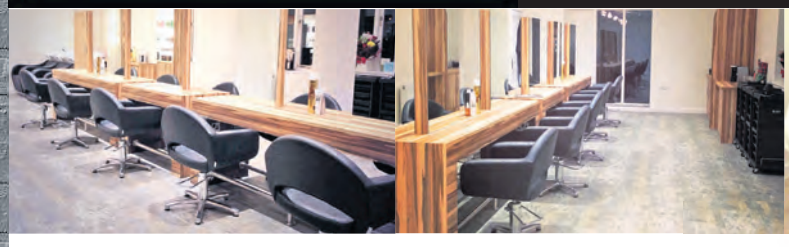

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Holborns in Ormskirk is a beer and wine store with a difference. The company's background is to supply restaurants and bars with beverages, at the keenest prices and the store has followed the same ethos.

Ian McClelland launched the business in 2011 and says "It was a natural progression to expand the business from trade to retail.

"My goal is to offer a large range of craft beers from leading UK craft breweries as well as world wide beers at prices competing directly with the supermarkets. It made sense to offer that to single customers too!"

That goal has been achieved and today Holborns can boast a loyal customer base who love the wide range of products representing excellent value and the fantastic service that a local business only can provide.

Ian says: "It is also important that people can be advised on what we sell. We have so many offers that a chat is often needed to determine what to buy next! And I am always happy to do that."

Holborns is also where wine connoisseurs can take advantage of choosing from a large selection that is not available in the supermarkets at the most competitive prices all year long.

"We don't go for gimmicks like increasing prices only to reduce them by half every so often. What matters is what goes in your glass."

Holborns's success is no doubt due to its unique approach. Ian says: "We want to offer something different from anyone else. For example, next month we will start to import wine directly from vineyards. And we are also going to start collecting beer directly from London breweries and the south west every couple of weeks.

"This represents a new way of doing things and our customers will be the first to benefit from a better choice and much better prices too."

Holborns stands alone in what they do and is well worth a visit, not just by Ormskirk local residents either. The store represents a rare chance for purchasing a better product at the best price while receiving a better service and Holborns will even deliver locally.

Ian says: " We try and help every customer for any occasion. We are happy to discuss sale or return for parties, weddings, etc ... we can hire out bars for lagers and cask events and even do glass rentals! Come and see us..."

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The Cricketers

PUBLIC HOUSE

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The Cricketers public house is situated on Chapel Street in Ormskirk, where the Ruff Lane and Chapel Street Conservation areas meet.

Opened in December 2013, by two Parbold couples; Dave and Maria Coyle and Ray and Sandra McKinty, The Cricketers is their second venture following on from great success at The Ship in Lathom. The recipe for success is a simple one. The Cricketers aspires to provide the highest quality locally sourced food and drink in a warm and welcoming setting.

Dave says: "Although our focus has always been and will continue to be on the quality of the food and drink we supply, and the exceptionally friendly staff we have, we have developed and improved a great deal over the past 18 months. Using Lancashire produce and supporting local businesses has become increasingly important to us, and we are very proud to acknowledge a large number of local suppliers through our menus."

Supporting the local economy is really important to the owners, as is becoming a part of their local business community. Hosting networking events, being an active 'Love Ormskirk' member and the planning of the upcoming Beer, Wine and Food Festival alongside a number of other food businesses, clearly highlights how important they feel it is to continue a proactive and omnipresent support locally.

Dave adds: "We have also looked at ways to be innovative with our menus to keep ahead of the competition. Our 'Lancashire Tapas' section for example, has proved a great success."

First impressions count as they say and with that in mind the fantastic team of staff who are on hand at The Cricketers is probably the best thing about the business. Dave thinks so. "We have always encouraged our staff's personalities to shine through. That puts them in the best position to respond to the customers needs. When that is backed up with high quality food, prepared by one of the best chefs in the local area (Tom Wells), this has helped us create a loyal customer base. "

All four owners feel they have brought something different to Ormskirk by blending that cosy welcoming feeling you get in a Country Pub, with a high quality and well presented Bar and Restaurant. Customers can enjoy classic pub meals, light lunches, or seasonal specials and The Cricketers is delivering exactly what they set out to do.

Dave says: "We feel the future is bright! We have seen impressive growth over the past 12 months as we have established ourselves and we continue to maintain this by keeping in tune with what our customers want, reacting to changing food trends, maintaining the high level of service, and re investing in the premises to create the perfect environment."

The Cricketers team is really proud of its loyal customer base that they have built up in a relatively short space of time.

The positive response has been re enforced by them winning the West Lancs Camra Pub of the Year Award for 2015 for the Pub side, and through the Taste Lancashire 'Highest Quality Assured' award for the glorious food.

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B & M Supplies

B&M Supplies started 25 years ago with Derek and Lorraine Aspinwall. The married couple, who are still directors of the company today, looked to provide the local care home industry quality products at affordable prices.

Throughout the years, the business has expanded from staff uniforms and continence products to now supplying a full range for the Care Sector including mobility products, continence care, care beds, bath lifts and a comprehensive range of janitorial products.

The company supplies their nursing and home care related products in a variety of ways.

The shop in Compton Road in Birkdale is fully stocked with everything you could use in mobility and home nursing care and is the first option if you live in the North West, even offering a local delivery service for most items. Their online website and eBay supplies many more customers further afield across the UK.

B&M Supplies are proud to have remained local and family owned. The emphasis has always been and still is on best quality and top notch service.

Derek and Lorraine have always believed in providing the best and their range of goods and products come fully warranted and are all medical grade. The company also employs qualified and CRB checked engineers to repair and maintain mobility and care equipment both in house and on a call out service, all at the best local price.

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B&M Supplies core belief is service and because of that approach, this family run business has been able to expand not only in product range but also increase their staff, office and warehouse size. These changes mean that the company

now employs over 20 staff members from the local area. Derek says: "We are getting bigger and bigger and this will most certainly continue for some years to come."

The company's success may be set to continue but Lorraine is quick to point out that B&M Supplies will never sacrifice its service nor its approachability. "We provide the help people need at a price people can afford and that will never ever change."

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Margaret Hunter, Lisa Hunter and Sally Hunter are MLS Independent Funeral Directors and operate from their funeral home at 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton, near Ormskirk and their **new funeral home at 22a Liverpool Road North in Burscough which was opened in May**.

An independent family funeral directors, third generation family members now work alongside the three qualified funeral directors – Margaret, Lisa and Sally – each of which hold a Diploma in Funeral Directing issued by the National Association of Funeral Directors.

Lisa and Sally explained: "Few of us like to think about funeral arrangements for those we love so when the unexpected happens, we can often be unprepared and in a state of grief. This is when the services of a funeral director who is professional, highly experienced and above all understanding is needed.

"Arrangements can be made at our funeral homes in **Aughton or Burscough**, or we can visit you in the comfort of your own home."

MLS Independent Funeral Directors is a true family concern, and with over 90 years combined experience in the funeral profession, the Hunter family really do know how to care for the needs of every bereaved family. It is this caring approach that has seen the business grow.

Lisa and Sally said: "We have chapels of rest in both our Aughton and Burscough funeral homes. We believe that the availability of caring female and male staff has been particularly welcomed by many bereaved families, and many continue to stay in contact long after the funeral."

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Bacon	£2.20
Sausage & Egg	£2.60
Bacon & Egg	£2.60
Sausage Barm	£2.20
Egg	£2.20
Toast	£0.40
Black Pudding	£0.50
Any extra item	£0.40

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Chicken, Tomato & BBQ Sauce	£2.90
Bacon & Cheese	£2.90
Brie, Bacon & Cranberry	£3.00

Various other fillings available.

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Beans	£2.60
Tuna	£2.60
Cheese	£2.60
Prawn Cocktail	£3.00
Various Fillings from	£2.50
Extra Fillings	£0.70

All Jackets are available with a small side salad, coleslaw or mayo for £1.10 extra, please ask.

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Soup of the Day	£1.20
Soup and Roll	£1.80

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	Per person
Sandwiches from our main menu	£2.40
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Sausage Roll	£0.75
Portion of Quiche	£0.75
Cheese & Biscuits	£2.50
Pasta Dishes	£2.20
Rice Dishes	£2.20
Salad Plate small	£6.10
Salad Plate large	£10.10
Coleslaw	£0.70
Chicken Drumsticks	POA
BBQ Ribs	POA
Flavoured Drumsticks	POA
Salt Pepper Chicken Wings	POA
Chilli & Rice	£3.50
Curry & Rice	£3.50
Scouse & Red Cabbage	£3.50
Cakes:	
Plain	£0.75
Cream	£1.60
Fruit Platter (min order £5.00)	£1.00

Other items available on request.

Boxed Fresh Salad

Plain Salad	£2.00
Plain Salad with Coleslaw	£2.70
Cheese / Egg / Tuna with coleslaw & mayo	£3.50
Ham / Turkey / Chicken with coleslaw & mayo	£3.50
Prawn / Salmon with coleslaw & mayo	£3.60
Cajun Chicken with coleslaw & mayo	£3.60
Chicken Tikka with coleslaw & mayo	£3.60
Coronation Chicken with coleslaw & mayo	£3.60
Extra Portion	£0.70
Boiled Egg	£0.40

Daily Specials, see boards, for example:

Feta Cheese Salad Box	£3.50
Tuna Pasta Salad Box	£3.50
Tomato Pasta Salad Box	£3.50

Drinks

Tea	£0.60
Coffee	£0.70
Hot Chocolate	£1.00

Fruit Juices, Water, Bottled & Canned Drinks available.

Snacks

Assorted Crisps, Cakes & Chocolate Available

We can provide outside catering for all occasions, business or private. From a single platter of sandwiches to a full buffet. All food prepared fresh to your requirements.
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